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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1614

With reference to Customs Notification No. 1611:

announcing the procedure regarding the collection of interport duty on native goods moved in China, whether transported by junk, railway, highway, steamer or aeroplane;

the public is hereby notified that in accordance with Government instructions, interport duty is also leviable on domestic postal parcels according to the above procedure from to-day.

CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, October 5, 1937. 10114

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1615

With reference to previous Customs Notifications:

concerning the exemption of groundnut, shelled and in shell, and groundnut oil from payment of interport duty;

the public is hereby notified that in accordance with Government instructions the above exemption is cancelled from to-day.

CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, October 5, 1937. 10115

NOTIFICATION
No. 4871

Owners of foodstuffs in the Hongkew area (including holders of stocks in Hung Chong Ice and Cold Storage Company, 315 Miller Road) who previously received permits to remove these through the Shanghai Municipal Council Food Transport Office and who have not reported to that office during the past two days, are requested to call without fail on Wednesday, October 6, at Room 602, Municipal Compound.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 5, 1937. 10118

NOTICE
FROM THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that in the fruits case between Morriss Zimmermann, Plaintiff, in the Execution Court, vs Frida Zimmermann, Defendant, an attachment has been ordered on October 2, 1937, of the property hereinafter described, belonging to the Defendant, the disposal of which property by anybody whomsoever is strictly prohibited until a new order dissolving the present attachment.

Description of the attached property:

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2) Boundaries: on the East, Route Pottier; on the South, Rue Lafayette; on the West, U. S. lot 1749 and B. C. lot 10346; and on the North, F. C. lot 4137 and B. C. lot 10538.
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signed: WANG SE MEH,
President of the District Court for the Second Special Area in Shanghai

Shanghai, October 5, 1937. 10117

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BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

E. S. WILKINSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, October 5, 1937. 10116

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I, TSE BANG LYNN (凌志麟) hitherto carrying on business at 17 The Bund, Shanghai, as "Metropolitan Rent Agency," hereby give notice that the above business is to be closed forthwith. All claims must be presented to Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., 83 Peking Road, Shanghai, on or before October 12, 1937; otherwise they will not be recognized.

TSE BANG LYNN

October 5, 1937.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 8, 1937 to October 13, 1937, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, October 2, 1937. 10028

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In Parenthesis

Another Name

From a local contemporary:—

"The Chinese have found a word for this in terming the Shanghai hostilities as a "saw-saw" war, with especial reference to the frequent exchange of minor positions between the contending parties. The idea seems to be to suggest a carpenter hard at work drawing his saw back and forth."

Well, the Chinese might call it a saw-saw war, and the Japanese deny that it is a war at all, while we are convinced that it is just a damned nuisance. So there!

* * *

How True ?

Although Tientsin is one centre of Sino-Japanese hostilities, the northern port is apparently losing no time in returning to normalcy. The Tientsin Grammar School, it is reported, reopened for the autumn term on September 9 with an enrolment of 288 pupils, of whom 144 are boys and a like number girls.

There is an overwhelming amount of accuracy in the above mathematical statement.

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Our War Review

This being the end of the seventh week of the local what-is-it? IN PARENTHESIS's experts are reporting on the situation. They find that it has developed most interestingly. For instance the long heralded big push has been in operation on both sides since Jupiter Pluvius withdrew from the scene of action and reduced the number of contestants to the original two. Each side during the last week has been busy repelling the advances of the other and the efficiency with which this manœuvre has been carried out has resulted in the fact that both parties are very much where they were when they started. The situation may now be said to be static,—hydro-or ec-as the case might be.

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Startling News

From a statement issued by the Japanese Embassy in London:—

As Japanese submarines are strictly forbidden to attack merchantmen, junks, etc., and as no Japanese submarine is operating in the locality, it is absolutely impossible that any attack such as is alleged to have been made, could have occurred.

It is now suspected that one of those submarines which formerly had been operating in the Mediterranean must have been responsible.

* * *

Very Likely True

You know, we like that story about the use by the Japanese of a large number of bulls to lead an attack on Chinese lines. The only difficulty we had was in discovering where the Japanese got the bulls from. That, however, has been completely solved. The Chinese farmers in the area when they evacuated left the bulls behind because they thought the animals might amuse the Chinese soldiers fighting for their country. Then when the Chinese troops made the strategic retreat they left the bulls behind out of sheer hospitality, believing that the Japanese soldiers would like a little beef on the hoof for their sukiyaki. Reports vary as to whether the animals so used were bulls or cows. This is quite peculiar for we understand there is considerable difference between the two.

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Our Transport Companies

FROM a letter in Saturday's issue:—

"All boiled down the basic cause of the dissatisfaction appears to be the undoubted fact that rates of cargo transportation have for many years been too low to be profitable, except perhaps to the native driver owners who are for the time being out of the market."

The picture which the above presents is of the foreign transport companies carrying on their business for years at a loss and doing it very enthusiastically—chronic philanthrophists so to speak.

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The Situation

EXPERT observers summing up the situation as it has recently developed find that the Japanese in some sector of the line have advanced three kilometres between September 14 and October 4. If this rate of progress is continued they may be expected to get somewhere at some time or other, or possibly even before.

Of course if either side would only realize when it was beaten one or the other would gain a decisive victory. Personally, we think it ought to be called a draw with no opportunity afforded for a replay.

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Archbishop's Silence

IT is reported that the Archbishop of Canterbury is maintaining silence with regard to the protest of the Anglican Bishop of South Tokyo against the former presiding over a meeting to protest against the Japanese air-raids over China.

Considering how vocal the Archbishop has been of late it is hoped that this act of self-denial will not impose too great a strain on him.

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"Hell Let Loose"

UNDER the above caption the editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press" lets himself go as follows:—

"For almost thirty years Japan has thieved, pillaged and murdered in the implementing of her general plan for peaceful settlement of Sino-Japanese problems. The employment of that gracious word "peaceful" in connection with Japan's policy of unadulterated rapacity is a hollow mockery sufficient to make even a cynic physically as well as morally sick.

You know when we read stuff like that we begin to realize that we really do get value for our money in the daily newspaper.

* * *

Not So Good

WHAT each opponent thinks of the other in this local what-you-may-call-it is amply shown in these excerpts taken from recent Chinese and Japanese reports:—

The Chinese say:—

The gallantry and bravery as displayed by their fathers during the Russo-Japanese War are no longer the traits of the Japanese soldiers of to-day, declared a foreign military observer in Nanking.

And the Japanese say:—

As the Chinese forces from the Lotien-Liuhong sector retreat towards Kiating and their second line of defences, from the way that military supplies are being left behind it is thought that the morale of the soldiers must be going down rapidly.

In other words neither side thinks much of the other.

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Answers to Correspondents

BATCHY:—We had thought of something like that, but are much too fond of the peaceful life.

BY SAPAJOU.

Mr. F. L. Kerran,

Member of the British Labour Party on a visit to the Far East.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONFUSION OF THOUGHT

To Help Japan's Moderates

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your opposition to a popular boycott of Japanese goods, I heartily endorse your emphasis on the fact that Japan's major offense against the requirements of international order and decency is not the bombing from the air, horrible and savage as that has been, and continues to be. Undue and over emotional pre-occupation with that does tend to obscure the more fundamental indictment of the Japanese invasion of China as an act not only of broken faith but of criminal nature and intent.

Let the bombing be confined entirely to so-called military objectives, let the whole campaign be sincerely and conscientiously restricted to military expediency and strategy, and Japan's present role of law breaker, anarchist, and invader remains ugly and unchallenged. No communist revolution was ever more unmindful of or more insolent toward law and order. No organization of bandits or pirates has ever been more preoccupied with its own predatory ambitions to the exclusion of concern for legitimate interests of others, or for its own responsibility in helping maintain the society in which it desires to participate. No gangster or racketeer was ever more arrogant and contemptuous toward jurisprudence.

That is why I favour the boycott, and apparently why you oppose it.

I favour it, not in terms of stirred up hate, or outraged emotions. But in the same terms in which I favour some sort of coercion in dealing with any criminal whose overweening self-importance makes him a law unto himself, and a serious menace to the well-being of those who are too much involved with him in the consequences of what he does to accept the role of neutral and irresponsible bystanders.

There are people in Japan who are still capable of enlightened and moral judgment. Their knowledge of what is going on in China is seriously limited and distorted. But they are not happy nor proud of what knowledge they have. You are apprehensive lest a boycott would force them into an alignment with their militarists. I on the contrary anticipate that a boycott will greatly strengthen their now feeble protest. As one of them said to me, "If you Western people would be more positive in your disapproval, it would help us more than you realize. Our military tell us that you do not really disapprove. That your pious phrases are only a kind of window dressing. That, underneath, you understand and approve."

It would be quite possible for me to participate in and to promote a boycott without outraging my own emotions, without undue reference to the bombing of non-combatants, without stirring up any warlike hate on the part of others, and with a heightening rather than a lowering of my respect and friendship for the Japanese who do not now have a voice in the foreign policy of their militarized government, and with whom I count it a privilege to work toward worthier ways of solving national and international problems, in their country and in mine.

AMERICAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

Role of Berlin and Rome

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On "What Japan Wants," the "Nation" (New York) of August 21, 1937, concludes a thesis in the following fashion:

"It is doubtful. . .whether Japanese aggression in China can be explained solely on economic grounds. In many ways Japan had greater economic opportunities prior to 1931, when it could exploit the entire Chinese market without fear of retaliation. Raw materials could be obtained freely through the normal channels of trade, while Japanese goods enjoyed preferential customs arrangements throughout the country. True, the Chinese were gradually gaining the upper hand in straight competition in Manchuria, but the threat was a comparatively minor one. The Manchurian coup appears to have been staged primarily to give the Fascist elements in Japan an opportunity to seize power. And having seized power, they have relied on external threats to preserve the patriotic fervor upon which their power depends. The economic difficulties which Japan has encountered in the past few months as a result of its declining trade balance have made a revival of war psychology seem particularly desirable.

"But even more important than these factors in the minds of the Japanese military leaders who are responsible for the invasion of China is preparation for war with the Soviet Union. Since the defeat of the Japanese expedition against Suiyuan last November, it has been apparent that the strategic areas of Inner Mongolia could only be obtained if all North China were brought into subjugation. Control of Chahar and Suiyuan is the first step for a drive through Outer Mongolia with the ultimate objective of cutting the trans-Siberian railway at Lake Baikal."

If this interpretation is correct, it means that the present conflict before our eyes is leading to another great world war. In view of the political alignment of the existing world one may say that prevention which can be effective must be initiated from or strongly supported by Berlin and Rome. Peace advocates must now look far and wide beyond their life time and national boundaries and think seriously enough at intervals if they are really earnest in working for human welfare.

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Shanghai, Oct. 4.

Support for Mr. Rees

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having read the Rev. R. D. REES letter in your paper to-day it would be tautologous to add to it.

It was an expression of view that was nicely and courteously reasoned and convincingly true.

I invite your readers to study it again. It has statesmanship, clarity of thought and that impartial readiness to accept the other fellow's viewpoint but with a robust healthiness to face facts.

OXFORD 1911.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

***Comment on p. 4.

"AN APPEAL TO REASON"

A Sin Committed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Seemingly an impartial neutral in the present crisis, R. K. has been nauseated with all forms of propanganda and vilifications irrespective of their sources. To his mind, the world's vindication of China's cause and its condemnation of Japan's recent actions—unjustified military operations, indiscriminate air bombings, and intentional massacre of non-combatants—are officious and impertinent. Readers of your esteemed paper must have perused his letter appearing in yesterday's issue, and I wonder if they and all the "Old China Hands" endorse his views as expressed therein.

It seems to me that despite R. K.'s contempt for propanganda he has entirely been fooled by Japanese specious assertions in support of their local operations, for otherwise he would not have been so dogmatic as to say "Shanghai's misery would not have taken place at all if Chinese Government had not elected to attack the Japanese Garrison here." Furthermore, his dislike for world's belittling of Japan is tantamount to his tacit justification of Japan's aggressive designs on China. And in this respect I believe I am right to say that once again he has been taken in by the flamboyant utterances of Japan's spokesmen.

R.K. shows no favour for journals' editorials—especially yours, I suppose—for denouncing Japan's aggressive actions. Most of the editorials do not quite suit his fancy. Unfortunantely, however, he does not seem able to form correct opinions and therefore needs to be enlightened by editorials such as yours.

R.K. has committed an unpardonable sin in casting reflections upon those foreign friends contributing towards the relief fund for the distressed Chinese. What is his ethical principle upon which he has based his suggestion that destitute foreigners have preferential privileges of receiving relief from the lucky ones? It is quite within the right of unsympathetic and racial-prejudiced R.K. to refuse help to the Chinese war victims, but it is a great absurdity for him to suggest to suspend relief to the Chinese until foreigners have been duly attended to.

H. H. SHAO

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

BRITISH ORGANS' APPEAL

An Urgent Cause

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The appeal made by the British Chamber of Commerce Unemployment Fund under the Chairmanship of Brigadier-General Macnaghten has been made every year at about this time, but I am sure that the appeal this year is not only a necessary appeal but one which should have very much greater support than ever before owing to existing local conditions and results to follow.

I venture however to suggest that the appeal be made not only locally, but that it be broadcasted in some way or the other in the Old Country. With the very eloquent broadcasted appeals that have been made by our Chinese friends, which no doubt will stir the pockets of their many sympathizers, and bring forward contributions, I feel that "is it not one's first duty to first look after one's own?" No doubt a good deal of contributions will be required for the Chinese appeals but I also feel that a very great deal more than has been appealed for in the past will be required for foreigners in Shanghai.

Without wishing to strike too pessimistic a note, there is no doubt but what conditions will arise in the not too far distance which will call on all the resources of the Committee and every effort should be made to enable contributions to be applied for the proper uses to which they should go. I strongly support Mr. C. R. SHAW's letter on this subject in your issue of to-day.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

RADIO NEWS

Thanks from Mokanshan

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A large group of Americans and British and Germans who were at Mokanshan during the early days of the present hostilities are desirous of publicly expressing through your correspondence column our thanks to radio station XMHA for their kind handling of personal messages.

For several days when mail was not moving, and telegrams took days to get through, this was almost our only contact with our friends and Consular authorities, and we cannot too strongly express our deep gratitude for the service rendered.

CHARLES W. WORTH.

Hangchow, Oct. 2.

S.V.C. FUND

Major Berents' Report

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I ask space for a short report in regard to the work being done by the Special Service Committee of the S.V.C. So far we have had fifty applicants. We have supplied clothing to some forty, in many cases giving in addition sums of money for the purchase of shoes and underwear. Others have received money, or lodging has been arranged for them. We are short of clothing, particularly in the smaller sizes. We can also do with old shoes, which might be made serviceable by resoling. Gifts of money may be sent to any member of the Committee and will be duly acknowledged. Clothing and shoes should be sent to Dean Trivett, at the Church House, 219 Kiukiang Road.

H. BERENTS.
Chairman,
S.V.C. Special Service Committee.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.

S. V. C. ROUTINE ORDERS

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Oct. 4, 1937.

Officers:—Infantry.—American Machine Gun Company.—Gnr. W. T. Sullivan to be 2nd Lt. Oct. 1, 1937.

Military Training in U.K.:—Shanghai Light Horse.—Squadron-sergeant-major A. E. Arnold was attached to the 5th. Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards at Colchester from 1-7-37 to 14-7-37, and obtained a very good report in minor tactics and riding school work.

Office Hours Commencing 1-10-37:—Commencing October 1, 1937, until further orders, office hours (except Sundays) will be as follows:—

	S.V.C. H.Q.	Q.M. Stores
Weekdays:	0900 to 1230 1430 to 1700	0830 to 1800
Saturdays:	0900 to 1200	0830 to 1230

As long as the Corps remains mobilised, the Brigade Major's Office will remain open daily for the full 24 hours. (to be repeated in unit orders).

Strength:—(a) Increase.—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—"C" Machine Gun Coy. J. Ostbo. Chinese Company T. C. Shao, K. T. Tong. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company H. S. Openshaw. "B" Company J. A. Barnes. "B" Battalion:—American (M.G.) Coy. G. B. Holmes, P. V. Gelter, R. N. Keys.

(b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—

Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Coy. W. Hamilton. 27-9-37. Chinese Coy. P. H. Cheng, 27-9-37; P. K. Wu, 2-10-37. Interpreter Coy. D. F. Yang, 28-8-37. Transport Coy. E. Fair, 27-9-37. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company P. Wolnizer, 27-9-37; J. T. Harrison, 2-10-37. Air Defence (S) Coy. T. A. Warnes, 2-10-37. Rangel, 1-10-37. American (M.G.) Coy. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Coy. G. T. V. S. Skinner, 28-9-37.

(c) Suspense List:—The undermentioned is placed on Suspense List (kit not yet handed in) with effect from 1-10-37: "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company:—H. Caldas.

Strength—Recruiting:—The following nominal roll of units showing increase and decrease in strength on September 30, 1937 is published for information:—

	Increase	Decrease
Corps Cavalry:—		
Lt. H.	3	2
Am. Tp.	1	
Corps Troops:—		
Fd. Coy.	2	
Sigs. Coy.	1	3
Armd. C. Coy.	1	4
"C" (M.G.) Coy.	2	1
Jp. Coy.		1
Ch. Coy.	4	6
Intr. Coy.	1	3
Tpt. Coy.	18	3
"A" Battalion:—		
"A" Coy.	1	
"B" Coy.	3	2
Scot. Coy.	3	1
Jh. Coy.	1	2
A. D. (S) Coy.		1
"B" Battalion:—		
Am. Coy.	4	4
Port. Coy.	2	25
Phil. Coy.		2
Am. (M.G.) Coy.	4	1
Am. Res. Coy.		
"C" Battalion:—		
No. 3 (Vol.) Coy.		3

GIFT OF SWORD TO LORD DESBOROUGH

Lord Desborough's long association with the Thames and his valuable work in connection with the River and its users were referred to in appreciative terms at a meeting of the Thames Conservancy Board.

Lord Desborough has retired after 41 years' membership of the Board and for 33 years its Chairman. To mark the occasion an inscribed bronze sword and an address were presented to him. The sword, dredged from the River at Taplow near Lord Desborough's home in November, dates from about 800 B.C.

The address stated: "We appreciate with thankfulness your invaluable leadership, your extensive and unique knowledge of the River and its needs; and also your sound judgment and wide experience, which, combined with your courtesy and consideration have won for you the loyalty, confidence, and affection of every member of the Board both past and present." In the absence through indisposition of the new Chairman (Mr. J. D. Gilbert), the presentation was made by Mr. Basil Holmes, Lord Desborough's oldest colleague.

Lord Desborough, in reply, referred to the sword, and said that if his education were right it dated back to about the time of Homer. He thought that the condition of the sword also spoke well for the purity of the Thames water. (Laughter.)

FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. P. C. Colman has returned to Shanghai from England, after a brief stay in Japan en route.

Mr. H. E. Morriss is expected to arrive back in Shanghai about the middle of November by the ss. Conte Verde.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending October 2, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population were—Foreigners, 4, and Chinese 561. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners Cholera 1; and Chinese, Cholera 28 and Pneumonia 1.

WENCHOW, in south Chekiang, and Amoy in south Fukien, have now also come under martial law regime, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The Inspectorate of Customs in Shanghai, which just received information to this effect, has already notified local shipping companies and agents of the status of the two ports.

THE weekly Bible talks for ladies, held on Thursday afternoons in the sitting-room of the China Inland Mission, 1531 Sinza Road, will be resumed on October 7. Tea will always be served at 3.30, the meetings will commence at 4 and close promptly at 5 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to these informal gatherings.

GENERAL Chen Chi-tang, former Commander of the Kwangtung provincial forces who has recently returned to Canton from abroad, will shortly proceed to Nanking to interview the Central authorities, says a dispatch to the "China Times." General Chen is leaving in a few days for Hongkong, where he will board a British steamship for the north.

THE temporary joint college formed by the National Tsinghua, the Peking National and the Nankai Universities will begin its academic work on October 25, says a dispatch to the "Ta Kung Pao." A meeting of the preparatory committee of the college was held recently, which was attended by Drs. Mei Yi-chi, Chiang Mon-ling and Chang Po-ling and Mr. Yang Chen-sheng, curricular system was discussed in detail.

THE Hong Kong office of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., is expecting a new member on its staff early in the New Year. Mr. H. L. N. Ascough has recently been offered a post on promotion to this Branch and may possibly leave England in February next to take up his duties. Since 1931 Mr. Ascough has been manager of the Nairobi Branch of this firm, and under his direction the services of the Company have been extended considerably.

FRIENDS of the British and Foreign and American Bible Societies will be interested to know that recently the Rev. H. F. D. Huang, M.A., D.D., joined their staff as a provincial secretary. Educated in Boone University (Wuchang), and later in Columbia and Harvard, Dr. Huang was Dean of the Cathedral in Hankow from 1923 to 1933. The Headquarters of the Societies are now known as the China Bible House, this name being used to indicate that the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society are functioning, for purposes of proficiency and usefulness, as one Bible Society.

EARLIER PARLIAMENT MEETING UNLIKELY

British Labour Part Request Sent to Downing Street

London, Oct. 5.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has received a letter from the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, requesting the immediate summoning of Parliament to discuss the Sino-Japanese situation. Political circles believe the Government is not likely to accede and that Parliament will not meet before October 21 though the Government may agree to a debate on foreign affairs on that date and postpone the prorogation ceremony until the next day.—Reuter.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on October 5, 1937. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-45	Veal	40-70
Pork	30-55	Mutton	30-55

FISH

Carp	25-30	Shrimps	40-50
Cod, S'hai	30-35	Whitebait	20-25
Mandarin	50-60	Yellow Fish	18-20
Pomfret	30-32	Soles	25-30
Ningpo Cod	30-40	Salmon	25-30

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Chicken, Spr. each	50	Snipe, each	25
Duck, each	50-1.00	Venison	50
Eggs, doz.	50	Quail EA.	40
Fowl	48	Teal EA.	32
Goose, each	1.80-2.00	Turkey	60
Rabbit	50	Woodcock, each	55

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	50	Lettuce	30
Bamboo shoots	20	Onions	3
Beans, French	10	Okra	20
Beetroot	15	Onions, small	12
Ch. Celery, bunch	3	Onions, spr.	10
Cabbage	8	Parsnips	12
Carrots	15	Pumpkin	3
Chilies	8	Potatoes	4
Cucumber	18	Patatoes, sweet	4
Egg-plant	8	Potatoes, picul	3.50
Endive, each	3	Radish, bunch	2
Garlic	15	Spinach	10
Ginger	12	Tomatoes	15
Green Corn	4	Turnips	8
Green Pepper	8	White Beans	8
Horse radish	20	Veg. Marrow	12
Kale	12	Kohlrabi, bunch	3
Leeks, bunch	3		

FRUIT

Figs	4	Lemons, each	35
Oranges,	1.50-2.00	Pears, Chinese	35
Chefoo apple	20-25	Chefoo Grape	35
C'ton Banana	20		

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Flour S'hai	50lb. 4.10	Flour U.S.	49lb. 9.00
Aus.	49lb. 5.00	Rice	200lb. 17.00

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T	33-34 cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	34-40 cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25 cents per pint.

FODDER

Barley	114lb. 5.30	Bran	114lb. 3.50

FUEL

Best Anthractic (metric tons)	$37.00
No. 1 House Coal	26.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	25.00
Firewood: 12 large bundles	1.00
Firewood: 30 small bundles	1.00

MESOLITHIC PERIOD SITE IN SURREY

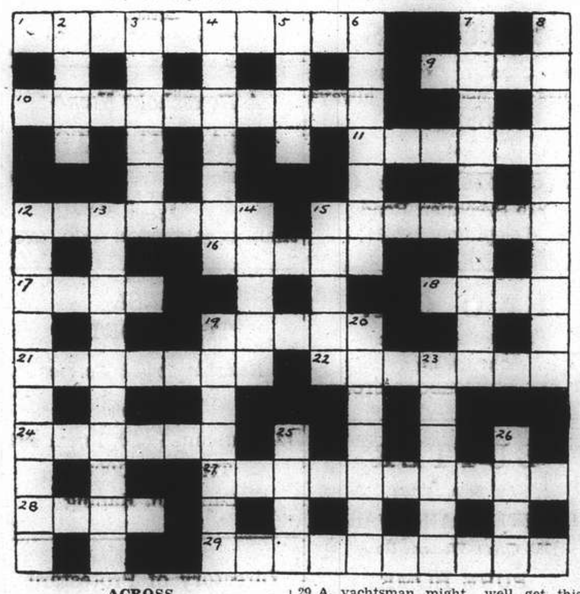
An important mesolithic site consisting of a group of pit-dwellings has been excavated by Dr. J. G. D. Clark near Farnham, Surrey. It was discovered by Mr. W.F. Rankine, a local archaeologist, and has been described as "without any parallel in this country," (The Times July 20). The pits are circular and some three feet deep by about twelve feet across. One of the dwellings shows the site of a hearth, in which the blackening by fire can still be seen. Several hundred microlithic implements have been found, as well as a fine pointed-butt axe or pick, about five inches long.

It is suggested that the settlement may be dated at about 3000 B.C., that is towards the close of the Mesolithic period, to which Dr. Clark in his studies of the Mesolithic period in Northern Europe has assigned a dating of from 8000 B.C. to 2500 B.C., when the full-fledged Neolithic culture takes its place. It would appear that this find gives an entirely new conception of the character of the mode of life of the Mesolithic peoples, which here at least would appear to have entered on a more or less settled stage. Other sites previously investigated afford little or no indications of permanent habitations, the inhabitants having lived in shelters, wind screens or skin tents as did the prehistoric inhabitants of North America and the less advanced of the recent Indians.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1327

LONDON CROSS WORD NO. 1328

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Without the fourth letter apparently came to the climax of the speech, but it is not without holes
9 Loose
10 What ageing people and ageing cars have to look forward to
11 Check from part of 19 across in a collar
12 Wherein Goliath was superior to David
15 Sowing instruction that costly suggests a dog
16 It would be unnatural if this did not fall
17 This sight is a common one on the ranges
18 No, this perry is not fishy
19 Form of bread to prohibit
21 Rosie hiking?
22 What is left is right here
24 Many a murderer has put it around his own neck
27 Not very simple, but very pleased about the cut-up pig
28 This comes from Korea, China, and Japan
29 A yachtsman might well get this, oddly enough, when the boom hits him

DOWN

2 All square
3 The scare-crow is not only meant to give it, but usually is it
4 Scottish artist
5 It might be a plane
6 To take away must be mostly carted backwards
7 Epithet for a rough man or a real pearl
8 Wherein at every crisis the nations air their notions
12 The rest would be left, of course, if mineral were this from 20 down
13 A partner, but not in the best sense
14 Many like this down at 16 across
15 Cut
19 What is this must be
20 Advice to a repentant thief
23 Ladies give us fine conceptions
25 Fish
26 Much the same as 19 across

ZEPPELIN SURVIVOR BACK TO WORK

Only Person On Board Not Burnt, Saved By Jumping

Because both he and his employers believe work is the only thing to hasten his return to health, crippled George Grant, of Wandsworth, survivor of the Zeppelin Hindenburg explosion at Lakehurst, New Jersey, in May, is to be allowed to return to his office, although he left hospital in New York only a short time ago.

Mr. Grant, his body encased in a steel belt, his broken right ankle bandaged, and leaning heavily on a stick, hobbled on a tender from the Hamburg-America liner "Hansa" on his arrival at Southampton with his wife.

For two and a half months he has been lying on his back, whiling away the time writing business letters to his firm, Messrs. W. H. Muller, general passenger agents for the Hamburg-America Line.

"I suppose I must be the only one on board the Hindenburg who wasn't burned," he said to me. "When I noticed the flames I realized at once that the whole ship would catch alight at any moment, and shouted to the other passengers, 'You'll have to jump for it. Come on!'

"I climbed through a window and dropped twenty feet to the ground. Before I had time to rise some one—I think one of the airship crew—landed on my back with a thud.

"The next I knew was that I was being dragged away and taken to hospital. Within ten minutes of the explosion I was on the telephone to my brother in Boston, dictating a cablegram to my wife."

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Washington to Study Consular Action in Kobe

Americans' Return to China Discouraged

MR. CORDELL HULL TELLS HUMAN SIDE OF ISSUE

Washington, Oct. 4.

The State Department was to-day investigating the incident that occurred in Kobe last week when an American Vice-Consul boarded the French ship Chenonceaux and compelled twenty American citizens, who were en route to Shanghai, to leave the vessel and remain in Kobe.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said that the investigation was being made to determine whether the twenty Americans, mostly women and children, should be allowed to proceed to Shanghai, from Japan, where they are now stranded.

Mr. Hull pointed out that American Consulate and passport officials had been instructed to discourage American nationals from entering China, especially during this period when officials are concentrating on efforts to evacuate Americans from that country.

Human Complexities

He indicated that the Kobe situation illustrated the complexity of the evacuation problem in which American nationals one day refuse to depart from China and the next day wildly seek Government assistance to depart.

Once, Mr. Hull recalled, more than 100 nationals embarked on a ship in the river intending to leave, then suddenly changed their minds and asked to return. At other times, small groups seek to enter China just when large groups were desperately trying to leave.

This is the human aspect of the situation, he said, that makes the whole matter so complicated.—United Press.

Mr. Hull, reports Reuter, also stated that there was a general exchange of information and views on the Sino-Japanese situation when Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Ambassador, called on him.

U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL INTERVIEWED

Makes No Statement About Kobe Incident

Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, when questioned yesterday by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" as to what the policy was regarding the return of American residents of Shanghai to this city, declared "The Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet and the U.S. Consul-General advise American residents of Shanghai not to return." He said that statement had been published before and was unchanged.

When the recent Kobe incident was referred to, Mr. Gauss said that he had nothing to do with that.

Evacuation Facilities

It was announced yesterday by the American Consular and Naval authorities that with the sailing of the U.S.S. Chaumont to Kobe on October 19, facilities for evacuation by naval transports will terminate, the Chaumont being then scheduled to proceed on naval duty in connection with the Marines and Navy forces. Those Americans wishing to avail themselves of the facilities for transportation by the Chaumont to Kobe to connect there with homegoing merchant vessels are advised to communicate with the American Consulate-General (Room 503) without further delay.

LOAFERS ACTIVE ON WATERFRONT

Extortion From Operators of Cargo Boats

Four Chinese are now in the custody of the S. M. Police, suspected of having extorted sums of money from local firms which transferred their goods from their Pootung godowns to Shanghai by lighters because of the fighting.

Complaints were received recently by the police of the extortioners' activities along the Bund wharves. If owners of goods refused to pay them money, these wharf loafers would throw the cargo into the Whangpoo, according to reports received by police. Det.-Sub-Inspr. Ross arrested two men, including the leader of the gang, several days ago and two more arrests were effected on Monday. At the police station, the leader admitted they had obtained money from a Chinese bank and a foreign firm by extortion.

They were brought before the First District Court yesterday and ordered to be detained for further investigations.

RICE RELIEF FOR LOCAL JAPANESE

Distribution to Be Made By Emergency Commission

For the fourth time since the commencement of the hostilities, relief rice will be granted to local Japanese residents by the Japanese naval authorities on October 5, 6, and 7 from nine o'clock in the morning till four o'clock in the afternoon in the auditorium of the Japanese Central School on Range Road. the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported last night.

According to the "Mainichi," those who wish to have their share of rice are asked to apply to the foodstuffs bureau of the Japanese Emergency Commission in the offices of the Japanese Residents' Corporation. They are also requested to bring their own receptacles.

The journal also pointed out that the Emergency Commission is trying its best to find employment for those who are out of work. Those who wish to find employment are asked to register with the Emergency Commission authorities.

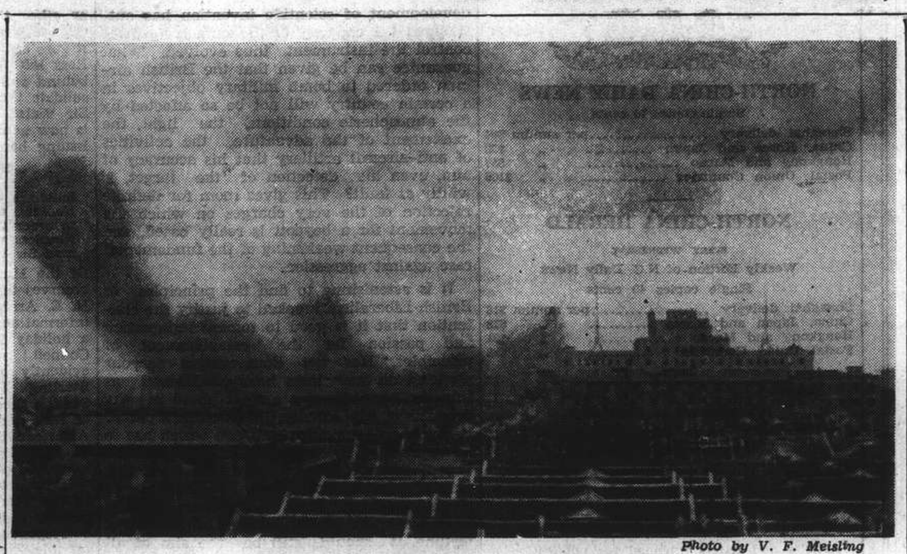

Photo by V. F. Meisling

BOMB EXPLODES NEXT TO NORTH STATION

One of the hits from a Japanese army bomber a short distance from the North Railway Station Administration Building is shown above. The view was taken at about 12.30 noon, when three large planes dropped altogether eighteen bombs in the immediate vicinity.

JAPAN BOYCOTT WOULD ROUSE DESPERATE REPRISALS

Sanctions Would Be Hostile Act Implying War: "The Times" Counsels Caution

London, Oct. 5.

THE suggested boycott of Japan finds no support in the Conservative press. For example, a leader in "The Times" to-day says that any government which embarks on sanctions against Japan must be prepared for the interpretation of such a step as a hostile act—it must, in other words, be prepared to fight a war. Secondly, the newspaper proceeds, sanctions, if they are to be effective, require complete co-operation between the governments who contemplate imposing them.

Thirdly, sanctions, even if successfully initiated, might well at this juncture have the effect, not of humanizing the warfare of China and far less of stopping it, but rather of driving Japan to yet more desperate lengths because it would face her with the necessity of ending the war, by whatever means, before the considerable reserves of war material that she has been accumulating for years are exhausted.

Nothing is more certain, "The Times" avers, than that Japan considered the possibility of sanctions before she embarked on a war of aggression, that she equipped herself as best she could against such a contingency and that she is not at present amenable to any threat of economic pressure from the outside.

"The Times" concludes by urging the support of the appeal for contributions for the relief of Chinese sufferers made early this month by the China Association, the conference of British Missionary societies and the British Red Cross.

U.S. SUPREME COURT ATTACKED

President Roosevelt Deplores Ruin of "New Deal"

St. Paul, Min., Oct. 5.

A vigorous attack on the United States Supreme Court for "knocking out the corner-stones" of his programme was made by President Roosevelt to-day in a speech here on new demands for wage, hour and crop control legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that a special session of Congress might be called to enact farm legislation. He expressed the hope that Congress would pass the National Farm Act. He was confident, he said, that the Act would preserve and strengthen the present soil conservation programme, and provide against the piling up of unmanageable surpluses and for the storage of reserve food supplies.

The President predicted that labour and farm legislation together would result in lowering expenditure on unemployment relief and in increasing the National income. Taxes, he added, would not go high.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. T. S. Wilson

A cremation service for the late Mr. Thomas Struthers Wilson, chief engineer of the C.P.S. Fuhsing, whose death took place on Saturday morning was held in Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon in presence of a large attendance of his confreres in the Customs Service. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. C. W. Allan of the Union Church. On the casket rested a beautiful floral sheaf from his wife and child who are at present in Hongkong. Among those sending wreaths were:

Mr. E. A. Pritchard, The Preventive Secretary and the Staff of the Preventive Secretariat Inspectorate General of Customs, Coast Inspectors Staff, Captain L. R. Carrel, Commander and Officers C. P. S. Fuhsing, Captain and Mrs. Krogseth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittendrigh, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, Captain and Mrs. A. F. Horden, Commander and Officers C. P. S. Lienhsing, Captain G. H. Muxworthy, Commander and Officers C. L. T. Haihsing, Stewards Staff C. P. S. Fuhsing, Commander and Officers C. P. S. Yunhsing, Enginerroom Staff C. P. S. Fuhsing, Mr. A. B. Belbin, Commander and Officers C. P. S. Wenhsing, Commander and Officers C. L. T. Liuhsing, Deck Staff C. P. S. Fuhsing, Commander and Officers C. P. S. Huahsing, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thistlethwaite, Mr. T. W. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Musro, Mr. R. S. Delphin, Commander and Wardroom Officers C. P. S. Haisui, Mr. Dong Chow Ling, Mr. J. E. Fox, Mr. G. B. Stormes, Mr. J. K. Storrs, Mr. F. D. G. Hooper, Mr. Fraser Honeyman, etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt

A Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. Mary Schmidt was conducted in the Gonzaga Church Kiaochow Road yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, the interment taking place at Bubbling Well Cemetery in the afternoon with the Rev. Father Fitzgerald again officiating. The pallbearers were: Mr. L. C. Souza, Mr. A. da Silva, Mr. Ivan Dolgorouckoff, Mr. M. Souza, Mr. D. B. Chang and Mr. Huang Sao An. Floral tributes were received from the following, among others:—

Luiz and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Baptista, Mrs. A. Luiz and family, Mr. G. B. Foxwell, Mr. J. P. Hawes, Mrs. C. M. Braga and family, Mrs. E. R. Adam and family, Mr. Huang Sao An, Mr. Tsao Tsze Tsing.

Messrs. Thomas MacDonald and Co., were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NEW GERMAN SUBMARINE FLOTILLA

Kiel, Oct. 4.

A new German submarine flotilla, No. 3, was put into service to-day under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. Eckermann. It consists of submarine tender Weichsel as flotilla leader, submarine tender Mosel, torpedoboat T 156 and seven submarines. By order of Chancellor Hitler the new flotilla will bear the name of "Lohs Flotilla" in memory of Lieut. Lohs who was killed in the Great War while in command of a submarine. Lohs had achieved the highest German order, the Pour le Merite.—Trans-Ocean.

China Sends Silver to England

Hongkong, Oct. 5.

It was reliably reported to-day that $42,000,000 Chinese silver currency was forwarded to London from Hongkong in the P. & O. ss. Corfu on October 2.

An additional $25,000,000 will be forwarded to the same destination aboard the P. & O. ss. Naldera on October 16. Official confirmation of the shipments was lacking but it was assumed that the transfer of funds was for credit to merchandise purchased in Great Britain.—United Press.

N. ZEALAND BOYCOTT DISAPPROVED

Prime Minister Gives Warning in Parliament

Wellington, Oct. 5.

The action of New Zealand waterside workers in refusing to load cargo which might be used by Japan as war material was the subject of a warning in Parliament here to-day.

In reply to a question, Mr. Michael Savage, the Prime Minister, said he was fully aware of the serious complications which might arise and took a serious view of the matter. Immediate contact, he stated, had been made with the parties concerned, with the result that the cargo was being worked.

The Government, the Premier added, had prohibited by an Order in Council the export of all scrap metals, not only to Japan but to any other country.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Major Baden-Powell

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 5.

Major Baden Fletcher Smyth Baden-Powell of Langton Manor, Kent, died to-day at the age of 77. He was the inventor of man-lifting kites and made frequent ascents by kites in the years following his invention in 1894. He re-founded the Aeronautical Society in 1897, later to be elected president.

When Wilbur Wright made an ascent in an aeroplane in 1908, Major Baden-Powell went with him. Five years later he made another ascent in a Zeppelin.

Major Baden-Powell was the late proprietor of "Knowledge," "Aeronautics," and of the "Science Year Book." Among his publications are travel books and many works on aeronautics.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS CHINESE GIVE TO WAR CHEST

Nanking, Oct. 5.

Another sum of more than $479,000 was received yesterday by the Overseas Affairs Commission from Chinese residents abroad as their contributions toward the war chest.

War contributions at home are also increasing daily. For yesterday alone the Executive Yuan announced that it had a total of $19,693.32.—Central News.

BOYCOTT OF JAPAN GOODS PLANNED

National Day Set For Opening Of Concerted Effort

LIBERTY BONDS DRIVE ALSO PREPARED

To commemorate the National Independence Day on October 10 in a manner compatible with the present defensive war against Japan, three important movements will be launched here by the All-Shanghai Association for the Support of Armed Resistance on that day.

The three campaigns are intended to "comfort" Chinese defenders now operating on the Shanghai front, to promote the sale of the Liberty Bonds, and to propose the severance of economic, social and cultural relations with Japan.

In the "comfort" movement, the association hopes to gather 100,000 cotton-pad waistcoats and 1000,000 "comfort" bags on October 10 to be distributed to the Chinese defenders here.

In this connection, it is learned that Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, chairman of the Shanghai Civic Association, has already contributed 30,000 cotton waistcoats and 4,000 pieces of underwear.

Souvenir Banners

In addition to these "comfort" articles, souvenir banners will be presented to every division or brigade fighting here as an encouragement.

Regarding the promotion of the sale of the Liberty Bonds, the All-Shanghai Association for the Support of Armed Resistance will divide the city into different sections in which a solicitation movement will be launched. Every shop, school and terrace in each locality will be asked to pledge a certain amount of the bonds. To bring this movement to a success, solicitation parties will be organized for activities in these sections.

A boycott on Japanese goods to echo the world-wide clamourings to this effect will start the movement for severing all relations with Japan.

On October 10, a well-organized and determined boycott movement will be launched here and a supervisory committee will be organized to supervise and encourage it.—Central News.

MANY CASUALTIES ON MONDAY

Ambulances Pick Up Persons Wounded by Shells

Shanghai Fire Brigade Watchtowers reported fourteen fires on October 4. One was located in Pootung, all others were in territory where hostilities are being conducted.

The ambulance service had a light day with only fifteen calls as the result of which 21 persons were conveyed to hospital. The following war casualties were reported:—At 5.45 N. Shanse and Elgin Road—three Chinese with shell wounds. At 6.41 N. Honan and Haining Road—two Chinese women with shell wounds and one Chinese with shell wounds. At 5.19 p.m. at Gt. Western Road near the Railway crossing—two Chinese with shrapnel wounds. At 7.41 at Gt. Western and Brenan Road—one Chinese with gun shot wounds.

The fire fighting forces responded to three calls.

The first call during the morning was to premises at 69 Purdon Road, struck by shell fire but on examination it was found that no outbreak of fire had followed and no injured persons could be located.

In the early afternoon houses 88 and 90 Lane 572 Boone Road were badly damaged by fire. Owing to the location there was difficulty in approaching on account of sandbag defences.

A slight outbreak occurred in the Western area in the afternoon but this was quickly dealt with.

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SPOKESMAN REVISES STATEMENT

Delay in Bombing of Canton-Hankow Railway Explained

A correction of a statement made by the Japanese naval spokesman on September 27 regarding the reasons why the Canton-Hankow railway was not bombed until after noon September 26, was made on Monday afternoon by the spokesman.

The original statement issued on September 27 was that "the Japanese authorities were informed by Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, early this month, that the evacuation of foreigners from Hankow and surrounding areas would be completed at noon, September 26."

The revised statement made on Monday by the naval spokesman was that "the Japanese authorities were informed by the American Ambassador at Tokyo, early in September, that the evacuation of three groups of foreigners from Hankow and surrounding areas would be completed at noon, September 26."

LARGE HOSPITAL IN NANKING

China Red Cross Preparing for 5,000 Wounded

Nanking, Oct. 5.

Plans for the establishment of a large-scale hospital capable of accommodating 5,000 wounded soldiers in Nanking are now being made by the China Red Cross Society, according to Dr. Peng Ching-chow, secretary-general of the organization, in an interview with the Central News to-day.

Dr. Peng also revealed that three surgical parties have been despatched to Shansi and Hopei for active service since the outbreak of hostilities in North China. To take care of the wounded in the Shanghai area, he said, many hospitals have been established at important points along the Nanking-Shanghai and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways.

He expressed the hope that these hospitals will be expanded or increased in course of time to meet the increasing demand.—Central News.

GERMAN SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

Resistance Admired, States Ambassador

Nanking, Oct. 5.

Deep sympathy for the gallant fight which China is now putting up against Japan was expressed by Dr. O. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, in the course of a speech given at a meeting here yesterday on the occasion of the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving.

All German nationals residing in China, Dr. Trautmann said, feel much sympathy for the losses sustained by the Chinese people as a result of the present hostilities. The gallantry and bravery of Chinese soldiers now fighting for the Chinese cause, he added, have also won high admiration in Germany.

The German Ambassador further expressed the hope that China will tide over the present crisis and embark upon the road to peace and prosperity.—Central News.

OPTIMISTS GO TO MONEY-LENDERS

Remarks Of Judge On Claim For Promissory Note

"People who go to money-lenders are optimists," said Mr. Justice Goddard in the King's Bench Division, in an action brought by Parkfield Trust (1935), Limited, registered money-lenders, against Mr. Michael Berkeley Portman, who said his father was tenant for life of the Portman Estates.

Parkfield Trust claimed £250, being two instalments of £125 due under a promissory note for £1,000. The amount advanced was £600, and rate of interest was 177.7 per cent., which, Mr. Portman alleged, made the transaction "harsh and unconscionable."

Giving evidence, Mr. Portman said that he was 31. Prior to March, 1936, he received an allowance of between £1,200 and £1,300 from his father. In 1930 his father paid his (Mr. Portman's) debts, about £3,000. In 1936 there was further trouble over his debts.

"What had happened?" asked his counsel, Mr. C. J. A. Doughty.

Mr. Portman — I gambled rather heavily and got myself into an awful mess. After I had tried to negotiate a loan my father paid my debts, about £9,000 or £10,000. They included debts to money-lenders.

Mr. O'Connor, said Mr. Portman, was acting as his solicitor when they went to Parkfield Trust in January to raise a loan. His debts then were about £3,000.

Mr. Doughty—Were you anxious to sign this promissory note?—No, I was not when I saw the terms of it. Mr. O'Connor assured me the loan would go through, and it was better I should do it now and he would come to some arrangement with Parkfield Trust afterwards.

What Fathers Say

Since then have you been successful in negotiating a loan from an insurance company?—Yes.

And are there funds available to cover the principal and interest due under this promissory note?—Yes.

Mr. R. F. Levy, K.C. (cross-examining)—Was it easy to induce your father to pay your debts?—I don't know what you call "easy."

Transactions of the sort in which you appear to have indulged sometimes terminate in this way: A father says, "I will help you this time, but never again." Did your father say that to you?—I think he has always said that. He said it in March, 1936.

Mr. Justice Goddard—Why do you think you should not pay this money? —It seems an excessive rate of interest.

But you agreed to pay it?—Yes, on the advice of Mr. O'Connor.

Giving judgment for Parkfield Trust for the amount claimed, Mr. Justice Goddard said Mr. Portman was a member of a very rich family. He had had a previous transaction with Parkfield Trust in which he had defaulted and a compromise was effected. When he went to the Parkfield Trust a second time he had nothing except a reversionary interest of a highly speculative character.

There was no suggestion that the Parkfield Trust were anxious to lend Mr. Portman money. It was not thrust on him, and no suggestion of misrepresentation was made.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the Parkfield Trust, with costs.

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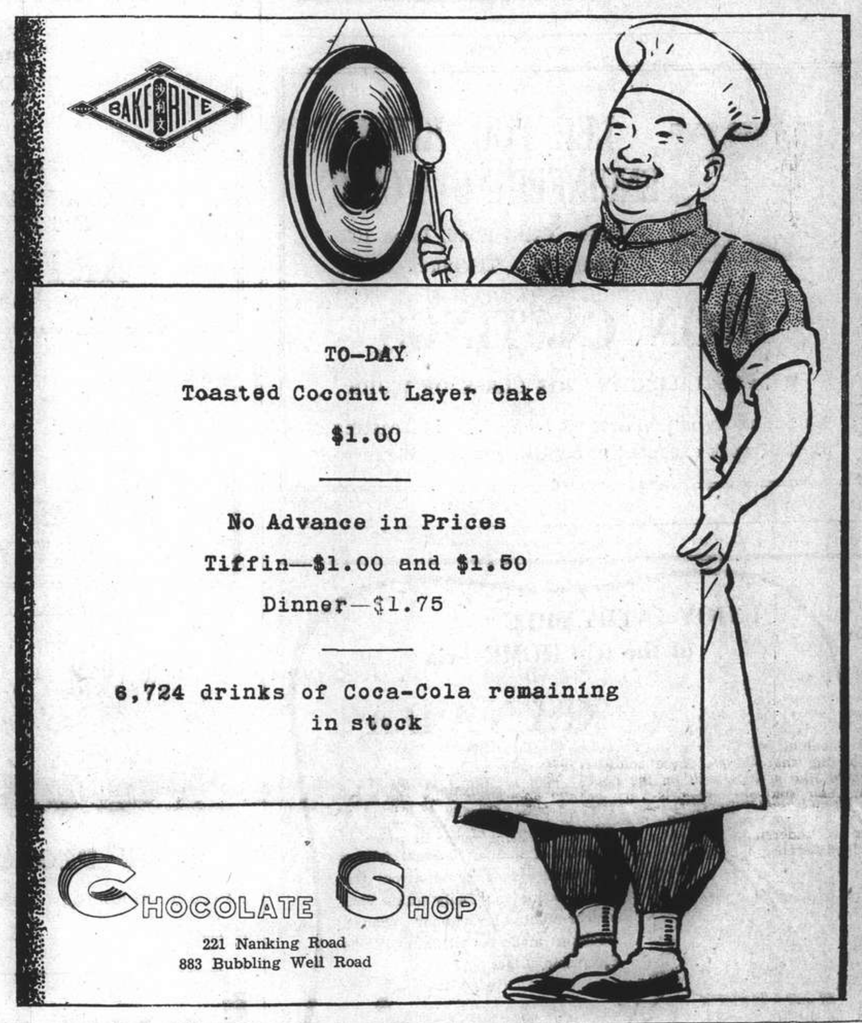

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DEATH

BARBOU.—On Sunday, October 3, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Monsieur ANDRE BARBOU, Ingénieur, aged 41. x2633

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE REAL OBJECTIVE

Agreeing with this journal's view that Japan's aggression in China is the main issue arising from the present crisis, the Rev. Ronald Rees and pseudonymous correspondents deserving no less respect traverse its firm objections to the advocacy of a boycott or the exercise of economic pressure with the ostensible purpose of ending that aggression, without the use of arms. Courtesy demands an effort to reply. A Chinese correspondent unwittingly puts a weapon ready to hand. He cites the schoolboy's crude "sanction" of sending to Coventry. How seldom does that achieve its purpose; how often do the tyrannical majority eventually have the uncomfortable feeling that the solitary victim of their immature assumption of the powers of judge, jury and executioner is in the right. Were a boycott of Japan established the same result would accrue, and the real delinquency be forgotten. A boycott must lead to violence. The picketer who seeks to "persuade" the shopkeeper not to sell or the customer not to buy the forbidden goods, is bound sooner or later to awaken the stubborn spirit of liberty which may assert itself, first in harsh words and then, perhaps, in actual physical resistance. From that to rioting is a short step. The idea that a boycott would stiffen the moderate man in Japan against his militarists is poor psychology. It would create a sense of resentment which would rather take refuge in national solidarity, seeing that an attack on the nation's economy is intended. A boycott is as indiscriminate as certain forms of bombing from the air. It finds support from unscrupulous traders as a useful stimulus to their business, an artificial buttress against fair competition. It may penalize the Japanese who object to war as an instrument of policy just as much as those who deliberately rely on aggression. It is an anti-social act similar to all measures of oppression, such as excluding a man from a club because of his political convictions, threatening a newspaper through its advertisement columns. It invites reprisals. It stirs up hatred. It brings its exploiters to the threshold of war. It recoils on the heads of those who apply it, for it disturbs the normal operation of international trade. Worst of all, if ethics be brushed aside, it never can secure such unbroken unity in its support as to prove effective.

Mr. Rees with some ingenuity insists that the boycott or some form of economic pressure is incumbent on Great Britain because she cannot as a member of the League be neutral. Mr. Rees, like this journal, may be convinced that Japan is the aggressor but that conviction rests on no formal declaration by the League. Therefore, the neutrality of Great Britain—consequently her position as a friend of both parties—is not affected. Even if the League in its present state were to indict Japan as an aggressor, it must be remembered that the United States of America never joined the League, Germany and Japan have withdrawn from it, Italy is hostile although a member still. Can it be argued that the obligations of the Covenant in their full force with special regard to sanctions in such conditions hold good. Reducing the issue to an absurdity if defections from the League left it with no other members than France and Great Britain, would it be seriously maintained that on those two stalwarts lay the duty of enforcing the collective system? The principles of the Covenant are still upheld by Great Britain and other members. They cannot be considered apart from the realities of the defections to which reference has been made. China herself has recognized that the Covenant cannot be strained to its logical fulfilment. The rump of the League in its wisdom has tried Japan *in absentia*—a proceeding which manifestly limits acceptance of the resultant findings. Mr. Rees admits that the main issue is that of Japan's aggression, but he considers the dubious emotions arising from the aerial bombings are useful instruments for rousing popular enthusiasm on China's behalf. China deserves to be protected from her friends in that event. This journal has lacked clarity of expression if it has not established the fact that this bombing question is highly controversial and hedged about by technical difficulties. Japan has certainly exposed herself to serious criticism by a negligent observance of recognized humanitarian conventions. There is no ground for believing that, given the use of the bombing machine, China or any other nation would successfully avoid condemnation if only because the development of scientific invention has outstripped the capacity of the human agent to control the instrument thus evolved. What guarantee can be given that the British airman ordered to bomb military objectives in a certain country will not be so affected by the atmospheric conditions, the light, the excitement of the adventure, the activities of anti-aircraft artillery that his accuracy of aim, even his detection of the target, is wildly at fault? This gives room for definite rejection of the very charges on which the movement for a boycott is really based, and the consequent weakening of the fundamental case against aggression.

It is astonishing to find the principles of British Liberalism invoked to justify the contention that it is good to foment indignation and passion for the establishment of principles. Has not Conservative fervour working on such lines been condemned as jingoism—happily an extinct phase in the progress of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's party? It is just this appeal to emotion which has to be deprecated by well-wishers of China and Japan, assuming that they desire what this journal desires—a speedy restoration of peace. Granted that the Japanese people have tragically given hostages to militarist fortune, it should still be the aim of all responsible third parties to work for the composure of relations between the two warring neighbours. By pillorying the whole of the Japanese nation instead of concentrating criticism on the aggression launched by its militarist clique, the rest of the world is merely throwing Japan as a whole into the arms of that clique, embittered, isolated, resentful. Unfortunately hostilities are in progress. They are marked by the free emission of sentiments which in calmer times would be ridiculed as fantastic. Why should they be aggravated by the deliberate intrusion of destructive measures of affront? Is not the positive alternative for which Mr. Rees asks that of soberly stating the case for reconciliation, for exposition of the moral weakness of a policy of aggression, for ascertaining the best means to remove such grievances—real or imagined—as gave rise to that lapse? On one point most critics agree; they condemn the senselessness and apparent purposelessness of this orgy of destruction. They perceive that it is little to the liking of either contestant. China rightly has the sympathy of the world. Japan has also a claim to sympathy in her present inability to do justice to the greatness of her achievements and the essential generosity of the better mind of her people. Instead of throwing a monkey wrench into the much clogged machinery for peace-construction it is preferable to use such friendly efforts as may be available to remove the causes of clogging, to suspend the processes of condemnation, so that, with due regard to the dignity and prestige of both sides, honest attention may be paid to possibilities of solving their perplexities. To advocate such folly as has been proved in another crisis to be hopelessly provocative and inadequate is to adopt a counsel of despair and to abandon the real objective—the restoration of peace.

SWIFT ACTION IN PALESTINE

Fortified by expressions of opinion in the recent discussion of the Palestine problem at Geneva, the British Government has taken swift but effective action to deal with the latest recrudescence of murderous terrorism. The Grand Mufti has been leniently dealt with and further tolerance of his intransigent activities is impossible. The expedition with which the leaders of the Arab Committee have been apprehended will now be followed by a general tightening of precautions. This should hearten the moderate elements and so prevent the situation from again deteriorating. Significant comment is made on the activities of imported agitators. This should open the eyes of some critics to the seriousness of any encouragement of the lawless attempts to prejudice the mandatory power's control. It is suggested that repercussions in neighbouring Arab countries may be troublesome. There is no reason to think that the British authorities will be perturbed on that account. Persistence in the present determination to put down terrorism with a firm hand will have a magical effect in cooling hot heads.

FOREIGN DISTRESS

There can be little doubt that the present upheaval is inflicting on foreigners distress which is likely to develop an unprecedented gravity. It is highly satisfactory to find that the poignant conditions which have thrown thousands of Chinese citizens out of employment and involved them in dire destitution are appreciated here and abroad and that foreign effort is co-operating with Chinese activities in bringing measures of relief. That co-operation should be continued without abatement and it is desirable to observe that the notion that Chinese sympathies have been laggard in this matter is not justified by facts known to people in close touch with various benevolent enterprises. Where criticism is being awakened is not so much because of the omissions of the rank and file of the Chinese community as on account of the feeling that certain men of undoubted affluence have not yet been moved to put their shoulder to the wheel. Turning to the lot of the foreigner appropriate organizations here are taking steps to review the situation, as recent reports have suggested. The need is likely to go far beyond the already overstrained resources of these local societies. They are appealing for support. In the British community the Chamber of Commerce is pressing on with its drive for reopening the unemployment fund. Other communities are believed to be taking similar action. The possibility that assistance will be forthcoming from the respective home-lands is not overlooked. The China Association in London, for example, has been advised by cable of the situation which it is considered before long will bring destitution to British and other foreign nationals here. The London Committee of the China Association is of course actively backing the appeal made at the beginning of the month for contributions to the relief of Chinese sufferers. That will not be affected by nor will it affect the responsibility which the Association will feel for ministering to the requirements of its own people in Shanghai.

ZIONIST NIGHTMARE

An unnamed Japanese journalist in Shanghai has proved that some of the airy flights of imagination discernible in the despatches of certain western colleagues can be emulated by eastern craftsmen. The "Hochi" has recently given prominence to a telegram from its own correspondent who seeks to establish the fact that foreign financiers of Jewish descent have been backing up the Chinese Government against Japan. Foremost among these Jewish delinquents is Ewo, for the correspondent observes:

> Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., the biggest arms merchants in China financed by Jewish capital and many other arms merchants acted otherwise, however. Either through their propaganda organs or by bribing the leaders of anti-Japanese organizations, these merchants did their best to stimulate Chinese sentiment against Japan. It is an obvious fact that their activities, no less than those of Soviet Russia, greatly whetted the spirit of resistance against Japan.

The new Chinese currency system, is a sore offence in the eyes of the correspondent. He then proceeds to explain that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross established that system with the help of Sir Victor Sassoon who, it is naively remarked, is as much of Jewish descent as Sir Frederick Leith-Ross. Somehow or other the story seems to have missed the departure of Sir Victor Sassoon for India, for it goes on to say that after Sir Frederick Leith-Ross left China Sir Victor gallantly remained behind and has been doing his best to consolidate the foundation of the currency system. Sir Victor, Shanghai will be thrilled to know, is now actually in control of the Chinese note-issuing banks:

> ". . . He has also made heavy investment in the Cathay Hotel in Shanghai and land and buildings, and consequently he is helping the Nanking Government to the best of his ability in order to safeguard his enormous investments. Needless to say, the British Government is behind Sir Victor."

Of the Municipal Council the correspondent observes that Jewish influence is supreme. Mr. H. E. Arnhold, who according to the best information available here is happily enjoying a holiday in Ireland, is still Chairman of the Council and poor Mr. C. S. Franklin has evidently been overlooked! However, as Mr. Sterling Fessenden is also a Jew the anti-Semitic theory rides over these little difficulties of fact, and Mr. W. H. Donald is not only an American but, of course, of Jewish extraction! So Australia where Mr. Donald thought he was born and educated by his Scottish-born parents will have to revise her views on the subject. In the French Concession Jewish influence is no less visibly at work, and altogether the correspondent seems to have had a perfectly terrible Zionist nightmare. Mr. Okamoto's recent contribution to the literature of the crisis indicated that the Japanese Consulate has a curious taste in newspaper reading. If it is in any way guided by the Shanghai correspondent of the "Hochi" this affliction will be well understood. Actually anti-Semitism does not trouble Japan, and there is no scientific study of the subject there, so it would be interesting to know exactly why the correspondent in question should have wasted his time and the space of his journal in fabricating such unmitigated rubbish.

A Country Diary

Oct. 4, 1937.—Many curious little things happen in the life of a nature lover, and one such thing certainly happened to me this morning....probably because I had recently neglected a corner of the garden where a very mouldy apple tree grows. This tree had discarded its leaves early—as such trees do—and was looking the picture of misery—just as I was. There I stood pondering gloomily and saying to myself, "winter frosts are coming, and here am I, tied by the heels because there is a war on: aeroplanes are crashing about making it impossible for me to enter all the best country; and that is not the end of it: even the financiers (whoever they may be) have invented a devilish system—which they call "*wei-wah*"—based in the old English matrimonial system that "what's mine's my own and what's yours is mine too"....all very aggravating. But just at this moment of my gloomy meditations, I glanced at the old apple tree....and then it was I realized the miracle had happened. My apple tree had burst into bloom! Horticulturists would probably call it "water-sprouts," but that does not matter: there was the old tree in bloom on about four branches! So I just walked round that tree filling my eyes with the green sprays, each carrying a cluster of vivid pinky-white blossoms, exhaling the faint sweet smell of Spring. And I think that even my best friends must forgive me if my thoughts became somewhat lyrical and expressed themselves like this ...."Autumnal chills can bring no ills, though wintry frosts be looming; and what care I, though winter's nigh, while apple trees are blooming?....I have no dread while overhead the planes of war are zooming; they cannot harm the faery charm of apple trees a-blooming ....Though shroffs may call and loudly bawl for cash with voices booming, I sweetly coo, "*wei-wah* to you"—*my apple tree's a-blooming.*" Of course, I could write much more on the same lines—but my family object, so I must desist.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 6, 1877

The following changes are said to be contemplated in the Customs Staff. Mr. Detring goes as Commissioner to Tientsin, and will be succeeded as Commissioner at Chefoo by Mr. Simpson—Mr. Simpson will be succeeded as Deputy Commissioner at Shanghai, by Mr. Hughes. It is also rumoured, though we do not know with what truth, that Mr. Glover goes as Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, accompanied by M. de Sombreuil as Secretary, and that he will probably be succeeded in Shanghai by Mr. Bredon.

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The appointments of Mr. Marcus Octavius Flowers, now Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki, to be Consul at Hiogo and Osaka; of Mr. James Troup, now Vice-Consul at Neegata, to be Consul at Nagasaki; and of Mr. H. S. Wilkinson, to be Vice-Consul at Neegata, are gazetted. The L. & C. Express understands that no decision has been arrived at in regard to the successor to Sir Walter Medhurst as Consul at Shanghai, or of Judge Hornby. The amended Order in Council, regulating the Courts of China and Japan has not been published.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	70.0	Max.	77.5
Same day 1936	Min.	66.5	Max.	80.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	68.9	Max.	79.9
Same date, 1936	Min.	62.6	Max.	81.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon to the South-East of Hongkong is slowly moving North-West. Northerly to Easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China with drizzle in the Lower Yangtze.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Cloudy weather. Northerly wind. Normal and rising pressure. Cloudy and fine weather with fresh North-Westerly to North-Easterly breezes around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with local showers and Northerly to Easterly winds over the Saddles, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

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The King's Daughters Society—From Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milne ..... $10.00 in memory of Amy Brown.

HEAVY AERIAL BOMBARDMENT MARKS LOCAL FIGHTING

Biggest Air Activity Since Start of Hostilities: Huge Fires Break Out in Chapei

LITTLE CHANGE REPORTED IN POSITIONS

SUBJECTING Chinese areas and military positions around Shanghai to the most severe aerial bombardment since the beginning of local hostilities, Japan's aeroplanes yesterday took to the air over a wide area, systematically bombing from Chapei to Lotien, including in their circling many Chinese villages and military points well behind the lines, and not overlooking Pootung, which came in for a share of their attention in the late afternoon.

As a result of this bombing, several fires were started to the north of the International Settlement, one of which, in particular, grew to such dimensions as to be visible from almost any part of the foreign areas. This blaze took in a Chinese flour mill and a large godown, some 500 yards east of the Central Mint in Chapei, directly across the Soochow Creek from the U.S. Marine Brigade's sector.

While a Japanese naval communique, reporting little action on the land, claimed the capture of San Yi Lee, a residential terrace on the east side of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway line, Chinese spokesmen told of several Japanese attacks which had ended unsuccessfully. Most of the spokesmen's statements concerned the day's aerial bombing.

The Chinese stated that, during a sustained raid in the early afternoon the Japanese planes drew the fire of Chinese anti-aircraft guns and that, though no confirmation could be obtained, a Japanese bomber was believed to have dropped in flames some two miles north-west of Tazang.

Bombed Area

The area over which the bombs were dropped included Jukong Road and the Woosung Railway line, the intersection of Paoshan and Paoshing Roads, Kungwoosing and Chungshing Roads and about two and a half miles south-west of Liuhong.

In Chapei the vicinity of the Commercial Press building and the water tower in Paoshan Road, the vicinity of the Central Mint and the North Station all received their share. Chinese batteries replied, sending scores of shells into Japanese positions along North Szechuen Road and near the Naval Landing Party Headquarters.

Godown Destroyed

Three bombers subjected the area north-east of Ichang Road Fire Station to a frantic bombardment between 4.30 and 4.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Fourteen large bombs were dropped on or near a Chinese godown some 500 yards east of the Central Mint, in Chinese territory and directly across from the U.S. Marine sector.

Thirteen of the bombs exploded, most of them on the godown, which was heavily damaged. Besides, the explosives set fire to a Chinese flour-mill north of the godown. This mill was burning with a tremendous glare and column of smoke at 5 p.m. and after.

Chinese machine-gun batteries opened up on the enemy planes, but despite steady firing no damage was apparently done to the aircraft.

The area north of the Soochow Creek in the vicinity of the Mint was shelled early yesterday morning, with the result that shrapnel and steel splinters dropped on the Settlement side of the Creek.

The Shanghai Fire Brigade last night assisted at the fire, one engine being sent from Ichang Road Station. Captain Gordon Dyson, Chief of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, personally conducted operations.

As the fire was on the other side of the creek, it was difficult for the Settlement machine to help in fighting the flames. Eventually, however, a sampan was procured, and used to carry hose across to the Chapei side, where no water was otherwise available. Co-operating with the Chapei Fire Brigade, the Settlement firemen toiled up to a late hour last night pouring jets of water into the blaze, and preventing it from spreading. There is an oil installation in the vicinity of the godown, which it was feared might be endangered by the flames. Chinese soldiers in occupation of the godown were forced to seek fresh quarters when the fire spread throughout the entire building.

Attacks Halted

Information received from the officer commanding the Chinese troops in Chapei at 5 p.m. yesterday reported that the Japanese had ceased their attacks for over three hours, the spokesman told the press representatives. Heavy bombs, some of which were believed to weigh as much as 500 lbs., were dropped. These not only failed to shake the high morale of the Chinese troops, but achieved practically nothing of military importance.

Pootung also came in for its share of heavy bombardment. Some civilian houses were destroyed, but the Chinese gun emplacements remained intact, the spokesman said.

According to the spokesman, the Shui-tien Road was cleared of the Japanese as the result of heavy fighting which took place on Monday night and early yesterday morning. The casualties on the Japanese side were estimated to be about 200 killed and wounded. One tank and seventy rifles were seized by the Chinese.

The Japanese attack on this section was launched under the cover of darkness, the spokesman said. Headed by some tanks, a column of Japanese sailors moved along Shui-tien Road from the east and began an offensive against the Chinese position near the Chih Tse University

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American Women Ask Government To Check Japan

Telegram Sent to First Lady of America

SYMPATHY CONVEYED TO Mme. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

The hope that America would take the lead in stopping Japanese aggression in China is expressed in a telegram being sent to-day to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the First Lady of America, by the American Women's Club and the American Association of University Women of Shanghai.

The decision to send this telegram was reached by members of both organizations at a meeting held at the A.W.C. headquarters in Bubbling Well Road yesterday morning. Mrs. Scott J. Emens was in the chair, the meeting being called to discuss the work being done by the Club for the relief of those stricken by the war, and other business.

Shock and horror at the bombing by the Japanese of non-combatants, including women and children, is also voiced in the telegram. Similar messages will be cabled to each of the following organizations: the American Federation of Women, American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters.

Sympathy for China

Another telegram to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek China's First Lady, will also be despatched jointly by the two local associations. It expresses sympathy for China and informs at the same time, of the sending of the four telegrams to America.

The meeting began at 10 a.m. In addition to the items on the agenda, the following announcements were made:

The American Women's Club wishes to extend the courtesy of their club rooms to all American women now in Shanghai;

Members of the A.W.C. have been working since the emergency with the American Community group, whose headquarters are at the home of Mrs. Arthur Young. Any member wishing to help with relief work, kindly apply to Mrs. Young; and

The catering department is open and all orders will be promptly attended to.

In discussing the relief work, it was made known that the A.W.C. had offered to help the Chinese Women's Club in rolling bandages, preparing bedding or any other articles needed. This sympathetic gesture was made a few weeks ago.

Seek to Co-operate

The gathering agreed that as what was being done was representative of the whole American community, it would be better to co-operate in every way possible with all groups active in relief measures rather than engage in new work.

Among the activities of the A.W.C. are the preparing of medical supplies for the Lester Hospital, care of the National Child Welfare Association's nursery in the Community Church, and collecting of clothing, etc., for refugees.

MANCHU TROOPS FOR NORTH CHINA AREA

Large Number Arrive Near Peiping from New State

Peiping, Oct. 5.

Several thousand Manchoukuo native troops are reported to have arrived at Peiyuan, just outside Peiping, from Kupeikow, the Great Wall pass.

This is the first time that Manchoukuo troops have been despatched to North China in considerable numbers. Hitherto, only a few have been brought in as railway guards.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS AGAIN DENOUNCED

Chinese League Delegation Says Action Continued

Geneva, Oct. 5.

An official communique was issued by the Chinese delegation here last night, which stated that:

"Japanese air forces pursued their indiscriminate attacks against Chinese cities despite the appeal included in the resolution adopted on September 27 by the Advisory Committee and later by the League Assembly, which solemnly condemned such methods of warfare."

The Chinese protest was based on seven precise instances of bombardments.

The delegation expressed satisfaction at the financial assistance totalling Swiss Frs. 2,000,000 granted by the League for action against epidemics in China, and pointed out that such a gesture was most friendly but devoid of political character.—Havas.

Chinese Air Raids Over the Whangpoo

Though little bombing was carried out, Chinese planes again flew over the Whangpoo early yesterday evening, at 6.15 and 7 o'clock, bringing the always spectacular fury of Japanese anti-aircraft by night in reply. Even the Naval Landing Party Headquarters joined the warships and batteries on the Yangtszepoo shore, the combined effort, together with searchlights all down the river to Woosung, giving observers in the Settlement District an unusually brilliant display. Although much of the fire came directly over the foreign areas, no casualties were reported.

JAPAN'S BOMBS RAIN ON SHANGHAI—AEROPLANE VIEW

Japanese aerial activities in the Shanghai district reached their highest peak yesterday, when naval planes carried out a systematic bombing all the way from Chapei to Lotien, and took in many Chinese villages and military concentration points well behind the lines. This picture shows a fire which followed bombs dropped near the Commercial Press building in Paoshan Road, Chapei. Slightly to the right, above the smoke, can be seen the North Station administration building and the station itself. Upper left corner is the junction of Soochow Creek and the Whangpoo, with the Broadway Mansions cutting off a view of the Garden Bridge. The road on the left from top to bottom, is North Szechuen Road, while the straight black way towards the centre is the Shanghai-Woosung Railway. All this area has been the scene of bitter fighting during the past few days.

Canton Blockade May Be Eased To Let Ships Leave

Strong Efforts Being Made to Free China Coasters

FOUR BUTTERFIELD SHIPS NOW TRAPPED

The shipping trap created by the Pearl River blockade at Canton is likely to be opened within the next week it is felt by local shipping circles.

Four China Coasters of the China Navigation Co., among other foreign vessels, are lying idle at Canton. These are the ss. King Yuan, Chungking, Chengtu, and Ninghai. Every effort is being made to free those ships, according to a statement made yesterday by an official of the company. A telegram had been received from Canton which said that there was "still hope."

Only one vessel at a time was sent in to Canton by the Indo-China S. N. Company after the possibility of a blockade there became apparent. The company did not want to take a chance on more than one ship at a time. Mr. W. B. Rigden of Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., said yesterday that he had not heard of any vessels of the line being caught.

Inquiries Made

Inquiries were being made, Mr. Rigden said, to determine the possibility of sending ships in to Canton and the feeling was that there was a likelihood of the boom being opened within the next few days under certain provisions.

The Butterfield vessels now tied up at Canton are frequently seen at Shanghai in trading up and down the China Coast. The boom which keeps them idle these days is across the Pearl River just below the Bocca Tigris Forts. The blockade was established on October 1. Foreign war vessels trapped by the boom were the British river gunboats Tarantula and Robin, the French Argus and the U.S.S. Mindanao.

NANKING DEFENDERS BEAT OFF RAID

Bombs Dropped Near South City: Wuhu Bombed

Nanking, Oct. 5.

After a false alarm this morning, when the populace of Nanking remained in dugouts for two anxious hours, six Japanese bombers appeared over the capital from the south-east at 5.45 this afternoon, flying at a great height, and dropped bombs outside the South City. While heavy anti-aircraft fire met them from below, Chinese pursuit 'planes went up to engage the invaders.

Desperate fights in the gathering twilight above the city thrilled spectators. Two Chinese pursuit 'planes were observed to attack one Japanese bomber which plunged straight down behind the clouds. It has not yet been established if the bomber crashed or succeeded in levelling out before reaching the ground.

Unable to penetrate the city's defences, the remaining bombers quickly made off in a south-westerly direction, and only Chinese pursuit 'planes were observed cruising around.

At 6.10, however, distant bomb explosions were audible as the raiders dropped more bombs at Chuyung, south-west of the capital. The "all clear" signal was given at 6.45.

Meanwhile, eight Japanese bombers raided Wuhu, where they again severely bombed the Chinese aerodrome.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN MINT TO STAMP CHINESE COINS

Vienna, Oct. 5.

The Mint here has received an order from the Chinese Government to stamp 120,000,000 nickel coins.—Havas.

CHOLERA AND FREE ENTRY OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Problem Satisfactorily Solved Between Mayor Yui and Consular Authorities

THE impression which might still exist in certain quarters to the effect that the Settlement and Concession authorities were limiting the entry of wounded soldiers to seventy a day was dispelled by Dr. F. C. Yen, chairman of the Red Cross Relief Committee, during an inspection of the Chung San Hospital, Feng Ling Chiao, off Route Ghisi, yesterday.

The authorities of the two districts did find themselves unable to permit the free admission of the wounded, the reason given being the cholera epidemic in Shanghai. The problem was solved with the conversion of the Chung San Hospital into an emergency cholera hospital through negotiations between Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, and the consular officials.

Chinese wounded soldiers admitted into the Settlement and the Concession since then were required to go to two particular hospitals where they would be kept under observation. As the two hospitals could only handle about 75 patients a day, the number of the wounded allowed to enter the two districts thereby had to be limited, Dr. Yen explained.

More Observation Hospitals

In view of the situation, the number of such hospitals has been gradually increased until it reaches fourteen to-day. Chinese wounded soldiers admitted into the two areas exceeded over 100 on Monday night, Dr. Yen revealed.

Although a total of 393 patients has been admitted into the Emergency Cholera Hospital, none of them has come from the Chinese army. Not a single foreign patient has been treated.

Before the conversion into an emergency cholera hospital on September 24, the institution looked after the wounded and also served as a clearing station for wounded soldiers. The latter function is still being maintained.

From August 16 to September 23, a total of 404 wounded soldiers and sixteen civilians were taken care of, and 2,267 soldiers were given first aid. The hospital was not extensively used for the treatment of wounded soldiers because of its peculiar locality, as a change of the war situation would confront the hospital authorities with the most difficult problem of repatriating their patients, Dr. Yen explained.

Dr. R. F. Duck, Health Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Council, told press representatives who visited the hospital that the cholera epidemic was definitely waning, judging from the number of cases reported recently.

Control of Disease

Turning to the subject of the Emergency Cholera Hospital, Dr. Duck explained that the object is to afford adequate isolation and treatment of cholera patients as a combined effort of the health authorities of the three municipalities concerned and medical leaders in Shanghai to affect the control of the disease.

The hospital was organized and conducted under the direction of a committee composing of the following members: Dr. J. Rabaute, Health Commissioner of the French Concession, as chairman; Dr. T. A. Li, Health Commissioner of the Shanghai City Government, as secretary, Dr. R. F. Duck, Dr. F. C. Yen and Dr. R. C. Robertson, representative of the Shanghai International Red Cross Society.

The hospital has an accommodation for 500 patients. Only cholera patients are admitted regardless of nationality, and free of charge. The fund is derived from voluntary subscriptions from the municipalities and private sources. The Shanghai City Government has appropriated $10,000, and the French Municipal Council, $2,000. The Chung San Hospital, besides undertaking to finance the salary of some of the doctors and nurses partially or totally, has provided equipment and other facilities.

Proved Cases

Of the 393 patients treated, the total proved cholera cases amount to 98, and the total mortality is 88. Of the patients, 184 came from the Chinese territory, 137 from the French Concession and 72 from the Settlement.

Dr. Chang Mao-lin, formerly of the P.U.M.C., is the superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Chang was leaving for abroad to further his studies when he was kept back by the emergency which arose on August 13.

Under Dr. Chang there are thirteen doctors and 33 nurses of whom Miss B. Pon Yen is the superintendent.

S.M.C. Request to Local Owners of Foodstuffs

Owners of foodstuffs in the Hongkew area, including holders of stocks in Hung Chong Ice and Cold Storage Company, 315 Miller Road, who previously received permits to remove these through the Shanghai Municipal Council Food Transport Office and who have not reported to that office during the past two days, are requested to call without fail on Wednesday, October 6, at Room 602, Municipal Compound.

CHINA ACCEPTS NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION

Doctrine of Non-Recognition of Conquests Dropped

Geneva, Oct. 5.

The drafting sub-committee of the Committee of 13 reached an agreement this morning and will submit its resolution on the Far Eastern question to the Committee of 13 this afternoon.

China agreed to the convocation of a conference of the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact though the sub-committee has not yet decided how the United States will be invited. The Chinese delegate also agreed that the draft resolution not include a blunt condemnation of Japanese aggression and will not mention that Articles X and XI of the Covenant have to be enforced. The Chinese delegate insisted that the terms of the resolution remain firm and that the League not give up the Chinese appeal. Finally, the sub-committee decided not to mention the doctrine of non-recognition of territories obtained by violence, which had been requested by the Chinese delegate.

Dr. Wellington Koo privately declared he was satisfied with the resolution as drawn up.—Havas.

PALESTINE QUIET BUT TENSE

Linesmen Repairing Wire Fired Upon

Jerusalem, Oct. 4.

All is quiet in Jerusalem and Jaffa. The strike of shopkeepers in these two cities is scarcely noticeable.

The 1st Battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment marched round the walls of Jerusalem to-day to demonstrate military preparedness.

The only incident to-day was the firing of some shots at linesmen repairing a cut telephone wire on the Jerusalem-Jaffa railway.—Reuter.

Submarines Are Again Active In Mediterranean

British Destroyer Basilisk Retaliates

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR ANOTHER MARAUDER

Gibraltar, Oct. 4.

The British destroyer Basilisk (1,360 tons) was attacked by an unknown submarine to-day while on anti-piracy patrol in the western Mediterranean, it is learned in official quarters.

One torpedo was fired at the Basilisk, which retaliated with a depth charge, but the fate of the submarine is unknown.

Seven British destroyers and two seaplanes are reported to be engaged in searching for a submarine which is alleged to have attacked two destroyers, according to a message from Denia, in Alicante, relayed from Valencia. The search is being carried out by British forces near Cape San Antonio.—Reuter.

Fate of Pirate Unknown

Valencia, Oct. 5.

The fate of the submarine which yesterday attacked the Basilisk was still unknown this morning when the search for her continued.

The semaphore station at Cape San Antonio, in reporting the incident, stated that it was first realized that something was amiss when two British destroyers were seen suddenly to increase their speed. Afterwards, the station heard three heavy explosions.

The destroyers performed various evolutions, one moving in the opposite direction to the other. At the same time they dropped depth charges.

After four hours two other British destroyers and a seaplane joined the operations and these were later joined by three further destroyers.

On the spot where the second group of destroyers was operating, columns of smoke were seen to rise which hung over the sea for twelve minutes.

The search for the submarine is being carried out by seven British destroyers and two seaplanes in the neighbourhood of Cape San Antonio.—Reuter.

French Indignation

Paris, Oct. 5.

The submarine attack on the British destroyer "Basilisk" has raised a storm of indignation in France. "Le Journal" states that the first reaction in London naval circles was cool and moderate. As proof of this the verbal declaration of the Admiralty spokesman is cited, i.e. that the incident is regarded as of but minor importance so that no official communique is necessary.

"L'Œuvre," which maintains close relations with the Soviet Embassy, asserts that the submarine was beyond doubt Italian or German, but "Le Jour" declares it will be difficult even for the Valencia Government to assert a second time that it was an Italian submarine that made the attack. Everybody knows, "Le Jour" concludes, that there are a number of Soviet submarines both at Barcelona and Cartagena.—Trans-Ocean.

Search Abandoned

London, Oct. 5.

It is learned here that warships engaged in the search for the submarine have abandoned their attempts and have returned to normal patrol duties.—Reuter.

U.S. WARSHIP REMOVAL FROM CHEFOO DENIED

Washington, Oct. 5.

Commenting on rumours from Shanghai that the Chinese Government had asked for the removal of the flotilla of American warships from Chefoo in 48 hours as the docks might be destroyed to prevent the landing of Japanese troops, a spokesman from the Navy Department yesterday declared the Department had not heard anything on the subject.—Havas.

Trucks, Lorries Resume H'kew Rescue Mission

Traffic Much Lighter Than On Previous Occasion

CHAPOO ROAD BRIDGE OPENED

The volume of traffic was fairly light yesterday when trucks and automobiles and occasional handcarts were permitted to resume the withdrawal of properties from Hongkew. With six days of grace ahead and only Hongkew open, there was none of the rush of the time-limited rescue mission about the orderly procession yesterday which went out via the Garden Bridge and returned over the Chapoo Road Bridge.

It was the first time since the opening of hostilities here that the Chapoo Road Bridge has been opened, and the Japanese marines and members of the Consular police were very particular about who and how many approached from the southern side. No time was lost in seeing to it that a large Chinese crowd was dispersed soon after it had congregated near the bridge.

From 8 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. vehicles filed north across the Garden Bridge. Most of the trucks, lorries, etc., went over in the morning and during considerable periods in the afternoon the bridge was barren of cars. After 3.30 p.m. no more cars were allowed to cross. All cars had to be back across Chapoo Road Bridge by 5 p.m.

Fish, Meat, Soft Drinks

The greatest quantity of goods was rescued from the China Egg Produce Factory building, situated near the Japanese Consulate. All sorts of provisions had apparently been stored there.

Frozen fish and meat, soft drinks, office furniture and fixtures, and all kinds of household effects were seen loaded on the lorries which filed back across Chapoo Road Bridge.

Often part of the Russian crew of the trucks was left on the Hongkew side to handle that end of the job while the vehicles made a number of trips.

Russian Crews

In front of the British Consulate, a crowd of Russian men were gathered through most of the days trying, without much success, to get a job on one of the crews.

Again, many people on foot were not allowed to cross the creek. The frequent plea that they had no means of getting a car or truck was of little avail when the time remaining grew short. A few were able to get across in the morning, carrying valises, etc.

This morning at 8 o'clock the work will continue and with one way traffic inaugurated is expected not to create much commotion.

Vegetable Precaution

All vegetables now transported into the Hongkew area across the Garden Bridge will be sterilized at the Astor House, Whangpoo Road, by officials of the Epidemic Prevention Section of the Japanese Home Ministry working in co-operation with the Consular Police and the Emergency Committee, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

According to the newly-organized paper, this preventive step was taken in view of the fact that the cholera epidemic in the International Settlement and the French Concession is still spreading.

SPLENDID BRITISH GIFT TO CHINA

Anonymous Donation of Iodine and Chloroform

London, Oct. 5.

A ton of chloroform was offered to-day by an anonymous donor in aid of the medical work conducted by Presbyterian Church of England missionaries in war-stricken areas in China. The donor also promised to provide 100 gross of bandages and supplies of iodine.

The offer was made by a man connected with a medical supply firm after a service of intercession at a Presbyterian church in Hampstead on behalf of Britons and missionaries in the Chinese war area.

The minister of the church said the supplies, which were intended to aid Chinese wounded, would be sent not only to their missionaries but to other medical stations. The problem, he added, was how to send them.

The chloroform, which will take three weeks or a month to manufacture, will probably be forwarded as made.—Reuter.

U.S. LABOUR DEPARTMENT OFFERS FACILITIES

Miss Frances Perkins' Offer to Duke of Windsor

Washington, Oct. 5.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, has offered the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who propose to visit the United States shortly, the full co-operation of the Labour Department for the study of housing and labour conditions in the United States.

Miss Perkins declares that the facilities of the Department of Labour are always available to citizens and visitors interested in the problems of wage-earners.—Reuter.

MR. HUGO BLACK SITS IN U.S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Oct. 4.

Subject of several months bitter political controversy, Mr. Hugo L. Black was formally seated to-day as an associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court despite two last-minute legal efforts to bar his assuming the position to which he was appointed by President Roosevelt. The Court recessed until October 11, the earliest date actions on the two motions might be announced.—United Press.

JAPANESE NOW MENACE TSINAN IN PUSH SOUTH

Invaders Claim Tehchow Defenders Routed

CHINESE DENIAL

Former Communists Win Back Chingping

Tientsin, Oct. 5.

Closely pursued by the Japanese troops, thousands of Chinese soldiers were to-day retreating "in confusion" from Tehchow, on the Tsinpu Railway, towards Tsinan, the Japanese Garrison here announced to-night. The fall of Tsinan, capital of Shantung, was regarded here as imminent for lack of strong resistance to the Japanese advance.

Remnants of the 29th Route Army retreating from Tehchow were, according to military intelligence received here, prevented from approaching Tsinan, and were thus obliged to flee in a southwesterly direction along the border between Hopei and Shantung. The highway linking Kucheng, Wucheng, Linching and Hantan, (the last an important station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway) was reported to be thronged with the troops of the 29th Army.

Units of the Army were said to be stationed at Shihchiachwang, on the Pinghan Railway, 277 klms. south-west of Peiping. Japanese troops advancing along this railway line yesterday occupied Chienshouchen, a small station 80 klms. south of Paoting.

Kuo-Hsien Captured

Military reports from Taicho, Shansi, to the headquarters of the North China Garrison here this morning revealed that Japanese army units had penetrated deeper into Shansi by occupying Kuo-hsien, strategic Chinese position north of Taiyuan at 4 o'clock this morning. From 3.30 a.m., say the reports, Japanese drove against combined Shansi and Communist forces numbering about 10,000.

Reports from commanders of aerial units confirmed that the headquarters of the Shansi troops in Taiyuan had been completely demolished by a series of Japanese air raids. Japanese military planes yesterday also inflicted severe casualties on Chinese forces retreating near Shulu, midway between Shichiachwang along the Pinghan railway and Tehchow, along the Tientsin-Pukow line.—Domei.

Tehchow's Fall Denied

Nanking, Oct. 5.

Current Japanese reports that Tehchow, a strategic town on the northern border of Shantung had been taken by the Japanese, were emphatically denied by Chinese military circles here to-day. Military advices received here from the Tsinpu front state that Chinese troops are holding Tehchow and that severe fighting is still raging north of the town—Central News.

Chingping Recaptured

Fushih, N. Shensi, Oct. 5.

Confirmation of the recapture of Chingping, about 20 klms. northwest of Sohhsien and 15 klms. south of Pinglu in north Shansi, by the 8th Route Army on Oct. 2, has been received here.

The 8th Route Army, recently reorganized from the former Chinese Communist forces, according to a telegram from the Army's headquarters, was split up into several mobile units, one of which launched a swift attack on Chingping shortly after 3 a.m. on Oct. 2. After several hours of severe fighting, the some 1,000 Japanese troops fled in such disorder that they left large quantities of fighting weapons behind them.

Captured by the Chinese troops were eight tanks, fifteen armoured cars, five motor lorries, two machine guns, 36 rifles, and eight boxes of ammunition, while over 200 Japanese soldiers were killed and five others captured.—Central News.

Peiping Irregulars Routed

Peiping, Oct. 5.

After a brief action, Japanese troops routed Chinese irregulars in the hills west of Peiping, forcing them to take to the mountains where the pursuit is continuing.

All the available Japanese troops in Peiping, estimated at nearly 10,000 infantry, with tanks and artillery, are taking part in the operations which began yesterday morning.

Advancing in a wide semi-circle through valleys and ravines, the Japanese encountered fire from machine-guns and trench mortars, but the resistance of the Chinese, remnants of defeated soldiery, professional bandits and a sprinkling of students, totalling about 2,000, was scattered and spasmodic.

The Japanese claim that the enemy left 100 dead and about 60 prisoners. The Japanese casualties numbered three wounded.

As a result, an area of about 30 square miles, including more than a dozen villages, has been cleared of irregulars, who, says a Japanese spokesman, levied from the peasantry extortionate tribute in money and goods during their two months of occupation.

Japanese Flags Flown

The villages are now flying flags supplied by the Japanese soldiers.

The Japanese admit that many irregulars, having discarded their arms and adopted the appearance of peaceful peasants, are probably still at large in the freed area, but are disorganized and helpless. A rigorous search is being conducted for hidden munitions.

The Japanese hoped to rescue the three Catholic brothers kidnapped from the seminary at Heishankou five weeks ago, but when they arrived at the village schoolhouse where the prisoners had been kept, their captors had fled. It is believed that they are now at a point five miles to the west of Nankow Pass.—Reuter.

NEW FAR EAST HEAD OF GERMAN DYE TRUST

Berlin, Oct. 5.

Herr von Tirpitz, head of the overseas section of the press department of the German Dye Trust, is leaving shortly for the Far East, where he will be in charge of his firm's affairs in Japan and China.—Reuter.

Sub-Committee Making Headway On China Issue

Term "Aggressor" Dropped from Vocabulary

DR. KOO FIGHTS HARD FOR HIS POINTS

Geneva, Oct. 5.

The Sub-Committee of Thirteen broke up at 1 o'clock this morning after sitting 3½ hours, during which they considered the fifth part of their report dealing with the steps to be taken in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Agreement was reached to such extent that the Drafting Committee was asked to meet at 9.30 this morning to embody the various proposals in a document. A meeting of the Committee of 23 will be held later to-day.

The question of a conference of the Nine Powers was raised but still remains open.

The discussions were conducted with general goodwill although Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, made strong speeches on certain parts of the proposal.

Long meetings in the morning and afternoon preceded the discussions of the Sub-Committee which had concluded its examination of the historical survey of the Sino-Japanese dispute early yesterday and by last night had already made considerable progress in regard to the conclusions.

It is understood that the warlike acts of Japan by land, sea and air, her invasion of Chinese soil, her blockade of Chinese shipping and her "aerial bombardment of open towns" will be recognized and placed on record as well as Japan's "disregard" of the Washington Treaty and the Paris Pact.

While the question of a resolution seems to have been abandoned, the question of recommendations has not yet been fully discussed, but it is generally believed that the Committe will not go beyond a report.

It is pointed out that China will not be satisfied with anything so anodyne, and it is possible that pressure will be applied by Dr. Wellington Koo to delay a settlement.—Reuter.

CHINESE IN GENEVA URGE ACTION

Japanese Action Must Be Called Aggression

Geneva, Oct. 5.

The Chinese colony here, numbering seventy, forwarded a petition to Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris and China's chief delegate to the League, a few minutes before the opening of the Committee of Thirteen's evening session, demaning that:

1 Dr. Koo vigorously insist on a formal condemnation of Japanese aggression by the Committee.

2. If satisfaction was not granted, he should refuse to accept the credit of Swiss Frs. 2,000,000 given by the League for action against epidemics in China.

Dr. Koo replied that he would do his most to satisfy these claims, and at the beginning of the committee's session delivered a violent speech demanding that "Aggression should be called by its name, unmasked and condemned."—Havas.

TOKYO CHRISTIANS TO PROTEST

Primate's Part in London Mass Meeting Deplored

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Thousands of Japanese Episcopalians were expected to-day to attend to-morrow's rally of protest against an allegedly anti-Japanese meeting held in London to-day under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The "Tokyo Asahi," a leading daily, to-day said it regretted that the Church dignitary was "misled by unilateral reports emanating from Chinese sources."

Aerial hostilities in the current Sino-Japanese incident, it recalled, were begun by the Chinese, who, "overconfident of their numerical and technical strength, attempted to overrun the International Settlement on Bloody Saturday' when 2,300 deaths among civilians were caused. "The Japanese air force, the journal continued, "accepted the challenge and has now succeeded in crushing the Chinese air force" but now the Chinese, says the "Asahi," are "attempting to appeal to the world for sympathy with China, and also for a condemnation of the Japanese air force."—Domei.

JAPANESE CABINET PARTY ORGAN

Special Supporting Body Being Organized

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

With the two-fold task of supporting the Government in the current crisis and maintaining close contact with the people after the Sino-Japanese hostilities, a new organization will be brought into existence by leading political and military figures before the end of this month.

The Association for the Study of the Current Situation will have Mr. Kakichi Kawarada and Mr. Naoshi Obara, respectively former Ministers of the Interior and Justice, as its guiding spirits. Support was promised by Gen. Sadao Araka, former War Minister, Mr. Kenkichi Yeshizawa, former Foreign Minister, and a score of other notables.—Domei.

JAPAN PLACES BIG ARMS ORDER WITH GERMANY

Geneva, Oct. 5.

Well-informed circles declared yesterday that Japan had placed an order for armaments with Germany for a sum amounting to Swiss Frs. 40,000,000, payable within one year. It is understood that negotiations are well-advanced and on the point of materializing.—Havas.

FASCIST MARCH HAS COURT SEQUEL

Long Queues Line Up Before Duplicate Tribunal

London, Oct. 4.

The Thames Police Court in London sat in duplicate to-day to hear over 100 cases arising from the disturbances and counter-demonstrations during the Fascist march in the East End of London on Sunday. The defendants were lined up in two queues, shepherded by lines of police.

The charges alleged possessing offensive weapons, throwing missiles and exploding fireworks, wilful damage, and assaulting and obstructing the police.

Many were fined 20 to 40 shillings, and a few were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

A four-month sentence was passed on one man for assaulting the police, while another was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for assaulting the police and throwing concrete. It was stated that both men had previous convictions.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FIRM SUES SHIPOWNERS

Charter Cancellations Lead to U.S.$720,000 Action

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.

Damages totalling U.S.$720,000 have been claimed against the British Bantham Company by the Japanese firm Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha.

The complaint of the Japanese company alleged that the Bantham Company, which owns the freighters Nail Seameadow and Nail Seacount, cancelled the charters of the Japanese firm on the vessels on September 22, although the charters did not expire until December, 1938.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LANDING IN S. CHINA

Bluejackets Level Ground for Aerodrome Near Macao

Hongkong, Oct. 5.

Chinese travelling from Chungshan, in the area near Macao, to Hongkong, to-day reported that six Japanese warships had landed 100 bluejackets on three small islands where they were rapidly levelling the ground for an aerodrome on the largest of the three. This constitutes the first authenticated landing in South China.—Reuter.

RECORD DURATION FLIGHT

Soviet Airship Remains in Air for 130 Hours

Moscow, Oct. 5.

A record duration flight without refuelling is claimed by an airship of Soviet design, which remained in the air for 130 hours. The dirigible covered a distance of 3,000 miles during this time in spite of unfavourable weather. The previous record was established by a German airship, which flew the South Atlantic in 118 hours.—Reuter.

WORKERS INJURED BY SHRAPNEL

Two females working in the Sing Yue No. 2 Mill, Robison Road, were injured by flying shrapnel at about 5 p.m. yesterday.

ITALY LAUNCHES TORPEDO BOAT

Rome, Oct. 4.

The torpedo boat Libia was launched to-day at Fiume.—Havas.

"FAUST"

Faust ..... A. Shimansky
Mephistopheles ..... V. Shushlin
Valentin ..... G. Kudinoff
Wagner ..... S. Michailoff
Marguerite ..... S. Zorich
Siebel ..... M. Krilova
Martha ..... N. Lavrova

With the advent of the Russian Grand Opera in Shanghai, their first production being "Faust," at the Canidrome Theatre last evening, there is a new departure in the cultural circles of Shanghai, and it is hoped that this group will continue during the entire winter season. These people are artistes of a high calibre, and they will without question fill a long-felt want, if they continue as they did yesterday.

Of course, Mr. Shushlin was the outstanding factor in the opera, but Miss S. Zorich, in the second act, could not be equalled among local circles. As Marguerite, her lyric performance was the finest of the night. Mr. Shimansky, only yesterday arrived from Harbin, was out of his element, it being conceded that his forte is in a lighter motif. Mr. Kudinoff as Valentin, has no rival in the part, while Mme. Krilova left nothing to be desired as Siebel.

Those in charge of arrangements might well consider a change of venue—the Lyceum Theatre, perhaps—where the facilities lend themselves to the exigencies of the occasion.—F.L.T.

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JAPANESE BOMBS COMPLETELY DESTROY GODOWN

Brilliantly reflected against the sunset sky, flames from a Chinese godown near the Central Mint told where Japanese planes had rained fourteen bombs on the building yesterday afternoon. The godown was completely destroyed by the fire, which also spread to adjoining buildings. A Settlement fire engine from Ichang Road Station assisted the Chapei Fire Brigade in fighting the blaze, which extended over a wide area.

Heavy Aerial Bombardment Marks Local Fighting

(Continued from page 5)

at 2 a.m. After disabling two Japanese tanks with gun fire, Chinese troops counter-attacked and drove the Japanese back beyond Tanchiache. By 6 a.m. yesterday, not a single Japanese marine was to be seen along the street.

Close quarter fighting took place throughout Monday night along East Paoshing Road, the Chinese spokesman said. Shortly after midnight Chinese troops launched a counter-attack, and drove the Japanese to the edge of the Wangpang Creek. The Japanese attack was renewed at 11 a.m. yesterday, but the marines were driven back after a hand-to-hand fight.

Japanese troops invading the Jukong Road section were forced back along Kwangtung Road until North Szechuen Road was reached, the spokesman said. Further advance of Chinese troops was only stopped when the road opening in the North Szechuen Road was blocked by the Japanese with a number of tanks, which kept up an intense fire down the road.

On Other Sectors

Several attacks were launched by Japanese forces during Monday on the Ssusiangkungmiao front. The attackers advanced in two columns, one on the north and the other on the south side of the Lotien-Kating highway, from the direction of Chang-chia-yen and Shenchiawan. They were eventually beaten off by the Chinese, the spokesman said.

A Japanese force advancing from the Liuhang area attempted to push toward Kwangfuchen. They were engaged by Chinese troops in the vicinity of Huchiache and Hsinmuchiao, and driven off after a fierce fight, according to the spokesman.

South of Koochiache, Chinese troops were now strongly entrenched on the north bank of the Wentsaopang Creek, the spokesman said.

There had been comparatively little fighting on the Kiangwan front, although Japanese artillery kept up a steady fire, pounding the area between Kiangwan and Dazang, the spokesman said. Very little damage was done to the Chinese defence works.

Idzumo's Plane Active

Between 5 and 5.45 p.m. the seaplane of H.J.M.S. Idzumo, carrying out observations over the Pootung Point, bombed a cluster of Chinese houses just at the back of foreign factories at Pootung Point. After dropping the second bomb, the plane flew low up stream, passing almost directly over the British Consulate, banked and proceeded down river to land against the wind. Shortly after the plane went up again, this time flying low over the area it had bombed just previously. It was greeted with rifle fire, bullets whistling over The Bund. The plane immediately shot up and, turning, repeated its previous performance of flying low over the British Consulate, banking, going down to land opposite the Idzumo.

M. BOGOMOLOFF DUE IN MOSCOW

Nanking, Oct. 5.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. D. V. Bogomoloff, is expected to arrive in Moscow this morning, according to authoritative sources. He left Nanking for Moscow early on September 28 aboard an Eurasia aeroplane proceeding via Sinkiang. Details of his trip were not divulged.—Reuter.

MANCHU EMPEROR PRAISES JAPANESE TROOPS

Tatung, Oct. 4.

A gracious message of comfort and encouragement was received by the military authorities here from Emperor of Manchoukuo through General Kanchihshan.—Domei.

BRITAIN LAUNCHES TWO NEW SUBMARINES

London, Oct. 5.

Two new submarines, the Triton and Undine, were launched to-day at Barrow.—Havas.

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ENORMOUS FOREIGN WEALTH IN U.S.

Influx of Foreign Capital Worries Treasury

Washington, Oct. 4.

The flight of foreign capital to the United States is one of the principle causes of anxiety to American Treasury officials.

Statistics recently released by the Treasury Department, show that at the end of the first six months of 1937, the influx of foreign capital into the United States amounted to nearly $945,000,000, which is but $251,000,000 less than for the whole year in 1936.

Switzerland was the principal exporter of capital to the United States during the first six months of 1937 with $283,000,000, followed by Great Britain with $242,000,000, the Netherlands with $127,000,000 and France with $44,000,000. Of the $945,000,000 exported to the United States, it is estimated that $708,000,000 are deposited in banks, and $231,000,000 invested in American securities.—Havas.

THREE-POWER TALKS ON SPAIN

Italy to Make Reservations to Invitation

Rome, Oct. 5.

Although not expected to reject the invitation outright, Italy is likely to make considerable reservations in her reply to the Anglo-French Note inviting her to a frank discussion of the Spanish question. It is probable that an extension of the invitation to Germany will be demanded. Consultation between the Italian and German Governments on the subject is in progress. The Italian reply is expected to be presented later in the week.—Reuter.

CHINESE EAGER TO CO-OPERATE

Maj.-Gen. Seiichi Kita Says Signs Obvious in North

OFFICIALS BEGINNING TO CHANGE VIEWS

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The assertion that Chinese officials in the North are beginning to show a whole-hearted desire to co-operate with the Japanese, was made here to-day by Maj.-Gen. Seiichi Kita, former Japanese Military Attaché to China, who has just arrived here from an inspection trip through North China.

This desire on the part of Chinese officials, Gen. Kita declared, has become more and more evident with the rapid change in the situation in and around Peiping and Tientsin which resulted from overwhelming Japanese victories at Paoting and Tsangchow. The Chinese public, he said, is also convinced that the Japanese victories are for the ultimate good of China. He added, they moreover voluntarily and wholeheartedly congratulate the Japanese on their successful occupation of Paoting.

"Whole-hearted Co-Operation"

Maj.-Gen. Kita also revealed that several thousand Chinese in Tientsin paraded with Japanese flags and banners. These banners, he said, were inscribed with slogans such as "Down with the Communists," and "Realization of Co-operation between China and Japan."

With the Chinese public fully cognizant of the real situation and prepared to reject misleading rumours and statements made by Chinese officials and military leaders, he pointed out, whole-hearted co-operation between China and Japan is bound to smoothly develop in the future.

Gen Kita paid especial tribute to the Peace Preservation Committees in the various local districts in the North, pointing out that they have accomplished much despite their short existence.

Regarding conditions in the twin cities of Peiping and Tientsin, Major-General Kita declared that things are practically normal with business going on as usual. In conclusion, he voiced the conviction that the people in North China would be happier and more prosperous now that they have been released from the oppression and tyranny of Chinese war lords.—Domei.

JAPANESE WORKERS TO BUY BONDS

Big Firms Decide on Levy on Employees' Salaries

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Falling in line with the national moral mobilization movement launched by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, representatives of the vast Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Yasuda and Sumitomo interests to-day decided to put aside one five-hundredths of the salaries of all their employees toward a fund to buy national bonds.

Approximately 40,000 employees of the four companies and their subsidiaries will thus give parts of their salaries toward buying national bonds.—Domei.

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DR. TANG WU LEAVES FOR NANKING

Representative of Commander Returns to Capital

After having been seven weeks personal representative in Shanghai of Gen. Chang Chi-chung, until recently commander-in-chief of the Chinese troops in and around Shanghai, Dr. Tang Wu, who is on the staff of the Central Military Academy, has returned to Nanking, where Gen. Chang now heads an important department of the Military Affairs Commission.

A graduate of the University of Washington, Dr. Tang is well versed in international law. On his return to China, he taught this subject in the Teachers' University. Before his transfer to Shanghai, he was Dean of the Political Science Department of the Central Military Academy. Dr. Tang was made the head of the legal department on the inauguration of the Nanking-Shanghai Garrison Headquarters.

During his brief stay, Dr. Tang made a host of friends both in political and commercial circles in Shanghai. He left with his wife and a six-month old daughter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for October 4 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department ..	122
Refugees therein	56,258
Refugees vaccinated	1,470
Retugerees inoceculated	456

CHINESE GENERAL EXECUTED

Important Positions Lost in Shansi

Lieut.-Gen. Li Fu-yin, commander of the 61st Division, was executed on charges of abandoning stratagic points and disobedience of orders on the night of October 3 by order of Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner for Shansi and Suiyuan, according to the "Sin Wan Pao."

His sentence was delivered after a lengthy court martial in which Gen. Yen himself questioned the prisoner.

It may be recalled that Lieut.-Gen. Li withdrew his troops from Weihsien near the Hopei-Shansi border and from Tatung, in northern Shansi, in the face of the advance of Japanese troops, thus losing the two important towns to the Japanese hands a few weeks ago.

BATTLESHIP DEUTSCHLAND SAILS FOR SPAIN

Berlin, Oct. 4.

It is announced that the German battleship Deutschland and the fourth torpedo boat flotilla will sail for the Iberian peninsula to-morrow to relieve German naval units cruising in Spanish waters.—Trans-Ocean.

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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Good Season Ahead for Shanghai Rugger Players

ARMY TEAMS LIKELY TO BE STRONG OPPONENTS

6th Marines Have 1936 All-American Player Here; Many Losses Suffered by Shanghai Club

THE annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club which takes place this evening at the Cathedral School hall, will mark the beginning of the local rugby season, and doubtless within a week practice matches will be arranged. Indications point to some interesting competition in view of the numerous military units stationed here and while no fixed league or cup competition may be laid down, several attractive fixtures may be arranged.

The Club have made arrangements to have the use of the two rugby grounds on the Polo ground at the Race Course and as usual, these will be the venue of all outstanding rugby matches. During the past year, several players have left Shanghai and there has not been the customary influx to replace the missing numbers.

Club Captain Lost

Of those lost to the Club this year will be John Bowerman, last year's popular captain who went up to Tientsin to take up a position there and who has since been transferred to Hankow. Other senior players who will not be available this year are the two Stewart brothers, R.P.J., to Hankow and D. H. to Hongkong. A. D. Tarr was transferred last year and is another first eleven player to be missing, while Mike Slater's death lost the Club a fine wing three-quarter.

With these losses and no new players coming forward, it is expected the Club side will not be as strong as last year. Nevertheless, it is thought whatever matches played will see the local civilian team extending the opposition to its best. M. N. Speyer who formerly hooked for Shanghai has returned from Hankow and will strengthen the team, and with such stalwarts as R. H. Roe, A. G. White, G. S. McGill, W. J. Richmond, and several others of last year's team still available, the first fifteen should be fairly formidable.

The Army Sides

The British Army teams remain an unknown quantity, as far as the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Royal Ulster Rifles are concerned. But of course the prowess of the Second Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, is well known and it is to be hoped that they will find sufficient time when not on duty to play off matches against the Club. The Ulster Rifles are not likely to have much opportunity to play rugger, as they are up "in the line" and only come off for a brief spell prior to going on duty again, and thereafter they are to leave for Hongkong sometime towards the middle of November when their places will be taken by the Durhams. Information elicited from the Rifles is to the effect that they are more a soccer regiment than a rugger one, but doubtless they would make worthy opponents if the opportunity offered for a game.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers have a reputation to live up to in Shanghai's rugger world. It was wished upon them by the splendid performance that the last Welch regiment set when they were here, and while the present regiment modestly reiterates that they have not a strong rugger side, the very fact that they bear the name of "Welch" stamps them in the minds of Shanghailanders as rugger players of note.

In referring to the Loyals, one need not haphazard guesses of their worth which was ably shown last year. They still have their best men available and it would not be surprising to see them out on the race course playing as soon as the rugger posts are put up. Lts. J. R. Cole and J. Whiteing will doubtless lead them and Cpl. Cook and L./Cpl. Goulding among others will be well to the fore. It is expected they will give the Club 1st XV a hard match this year with the Army team favoured.

Marines in Training

The Fourth U. S. Marines under the guidance of Major F. I. Fenton, and coached by Lt. Bruce Hemphill have commenced their training on the Race Course already and indicate they will be out on the rugger fields this year, providing Shanghai's civilian teams with as good competition as they have always given. The Fourth Marines have a number of their last year's team still available, prominent being Lt. Bruce Hemphill, Vusic, Smith, Whatley and several others. Stein who played for Shanghai in one of the senior matches last year has returned to the States. The team is now one year more experienced and those who were almost novices last year have become comparatively experienced, so that the Leathernecks are expected to be a considerable threat this season. Lt. Tschirgi is also back in Shanghai, and though it is heard he is not going to play this year, it is doubtful if such an enthusiast will remain out of the game once he stands on the touchlines and watches his men in action. He will be a power in the Marines side if available.

The Sixth U. S. Marines are now doing duty on the Soochow Creek Sector and no word has been received of their intentions in regard to rugby. They have a wealth of strength in American Football players, and with Lt. Robert Shaw, one of last year's All American Football team players available, and several other Lieutenants known for their prowess at the American game, on hand for competitive sport, it is more than probable they will be drawn to the English game. Major Skinner, who showed such interest in the English rugby code when he was here several years ago is also with the Sixth, and probabilities are all the more bright of his regiment furnishing a team.

The S.M. Police, like the Army units have been doing a strenuous period of duty, and it is possible they may not be able to get sufficient leave to take part in matches soon. They are a fairly good all-round side and likely to be well up in matches this year.

Mention must be made of the Area Details team which showed up well last year. At the beginning they were considered a junior team, but at the end they proved themselves equal to the best of the senior sides. They are reported to be asking for matches already and have been training preparatory to the season.

STIRRING PITCHING DUELS IN U.S.

Hall of Fame Door Closed to Johnny Allen

THE HONOURS LIST IN LEAGUE SEASON

New York, Oct. 3.

Johnny Allen was prevented from entering baseball's hall of fame today just as the death knell was sounding for play in this season's major leagues.

Before the youthful twirler took the mound at Detroit's ball park today against the Tigers he had achieved the cherished ambition of every hurler—a perfect 1000 percentage. He had scored 15 straight victories without a single loss. This remarkable feat was a new world record. The only perfect percentage in the record books is that of Tom Zachary who, in 1929, won 12 games without losing a single one.

Wade Wins Duel

But a young fellow named Jacob Wade, second-string pitcher for the Bengals, proved to be the villain in the stirring drama. As if spurred on by the fact that he was up against an all-conquering hero and that it was his lot to halt the triumphant march, Jacob Wade hurled probably the best game in his career.

It was a bitter pitching duel, with Allen striving to create an all-time new world record and Wade equally determined to wreck his rival's chances. Wade emerged the victor for he was touched for only one hit, while Allen was forced to give five, and as a result the Tigers won, 1 to 0, dashing Allen's hopes to pieces.

The defeat of the Indians was the first loss of the season to be suffered by Allen, although he still topped all the hurlers for the season with a percentage of .938.

Carl Hubbell, veteran southpaw of the Giants who led the pitchers last year and who paved the way for the Terrymen to pennant honours this season, headed the National League percentages with .733 for 22 games won and eight lost.

Medwick's Figures

Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals, who finished third last year in the individual batting averages in addition to having created a new record for scoring two-base hits—64—and scoring most base hits, 223, batting in most runs, 138, and most total base hits, 367, headed the averages to-day with .374.

Last year the husky outfielder placed third with a percentage of .351. Paul Waner was the leader last season with .373. Joe Medwick was also responsible for a record, that of scoring 10 consecutive hits in 10 times at bat—a mark held by three other players.

This season Joe excelled all his past marks by coming in first. He led the men in hits with 237, and he was the leader again in runs scored, 111, and runs batted in, 154, in the National League. He also was on top in the National League in the matter of most home runs scored. He clouted out 31, equalling Mel Ott's mark. This brilliant record naturally made him the champion batsman of the National League.

Joe DiMaggio, the Italian youth from San Francisco who created such a sensation in his first season with the majors last year and who has been hailed as the second Babe Ruth because of his home run scoring ability and his colourful performances on the diamond, also took his share of batting glory.

He fell far behind the world record of 60 home runs in a single season registered by the "Sultan of Swat," the one and only Babe Ruth, in 1927, for he only tallied 46. But this mark was enough to allow him to lead the parade. Mel Ott of the Giants and Joe Medwick were next with 31 four-play hits to their credit.

DiMaggio's 150 Runs

Joe DiMaggio also headed the men in the runs scored column with 150, just 39 more than Medwick.

Charley Gehringer of the Detroit Tigers just trailed Medwick in percentage with .369 to be the best in the American League. Hank Greenberg topped the A.L. swatters in the number of runs batted in with 181, which also was better than Medwick's 154.

Roy Bell was the best of the American Leaguers in the matter of hits with 217 to his credit, exactly 20 behind Medwick.

Although Joe DiMaggio failed in his attempt to surpass Babe Ruth's 60-home run record, he did equalize one of the Bambino's marks—that of scoring three home runs with bases loaded. He thus became the fourth man to hold this record, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Frank Schulte being the others.

The averages to date follow:

BATTING

Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals,	.374
Charley Gehringer, Detroit Tigers,	.369

HITS

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Roy Bell, St. Louis Browns,	217

RUNS SCORED

Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees,	150
Joe Medwick, Cardinals,	111

RUNS BATTED

Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers,	181
Joe Medwick, Cardinals,	154

HOME RUNS

Joe DiMaggio, Yankees,	46
Joe Medwick, Cardinals,	31
Mel Ott, New York Giants,	31

PITCHING

Johnny Allen, Cleveland Indians, won 1 lost .938.	15
Carl Hubbell, New York Giants, 22 won 8 lost .733.—United Press.	

MEN WHO KNOW HOW TO USE THEIR HEADS

Devine, the Chesterfield left-half, sandwiched betweed two Fulham opponents during the match at Craven Cottage last month.

READY FOR WORLD BASEBALL SERIES

New York Yankees Are Named as 7-5 Favourites

CROP OF SURPRISES IN LEAGUE STANDINGS

New York, Oct. 4.

With the world series scheduled to start at Yankee Stadium to-morrow baseball experts have had a slight respite from the rigours of a season's chroniclings to sit down and alibi their way out of predictions made when the teams began the pennant grind early in April.

The selection of the New York Yankees to take the American League pennant was almost unanimous, but it is the manner in which the rest of the teams finished that is causing the headaches.

The Tigers were a pretty general choice to finish second, but nobody except a few avid Chicago scribes who were "in on the know" selected the hitherto despised White Sox to finish third. True, the team occupied that position last year, but it was deemed a flash in the pan, inasmuch as the team, man for man, actually does not rate above fifth or sixth place.

The Red Sox Collapse

The collapse of the Red Sox also came as a surprise, while Cleveland was expected to finish better than fourth, with any kind of luck. Washington, Philadelphia and St. Louis finished in about the order named.

The big shock in the National League was the utter collapse of the St. Louis Cardinals, general preseason selections for the pennant. The Cards folded in the final stages of the race and were lucky to finish fourth, one game ahead of the Boston Bees, who made a fine showing in moving from last place to within one game of the first division.

Few people expected the Giants to win, general sentiment having been in favour of either the Cubs or Cardinals. The injury to Jim Ripper Collins, however, just when the team was going strongly proved a death blow to Bruin hopes.

Pittsburgh was generally elected to finish just where it did—in third. Cincinnati provided another shock. Hailed as the most improved team in the majors, the Reds finished a poor last.

The World Series

The world series begins to-day, with the Giants 6-5 favourites to take the first game. Starting pitchers have been named as Carl Hubbell and Vernon Gomez respectively, although last minute strategem by either Joe McCarthy or Bill Terry may result in a switch of selections, tactics made famous in previous series.

Jack Doyle, famous Broadway betting commissioners, has installed the Yankees as 7-5 favourites to repeat their victory of last year in the "Nickel" World Series, although the Giants are favoured to take the first game.

Odds are 10-1 against either team winning in four straight contests.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL GIANTS IN THE MAKING

Wolverhampton Building a Team of Supermen

London, Aug. 25.

Wolverhampton Wanderers have begun experiments to build a team of supermen by gland treatment.

Players of various ages, from fifteen upwards, are being given the treatment under medical supervision. Some players are given three capsules of animal gland extraction daily. Others are having injections twice a week under a six-months course.

It is the first time that a football club has adopted endocrinology, a new branch of medicine, for the improvement of their players.

Tracking Missing Glands

"We have had encouraging results," said an official of the club. "Our medical officer examines a player and finds out whether or not he is deficient in a certain gland. The deficiency is corrected by administering appropriate animal gland extracts.

"The extracts are mostly from the pituity and adrenal glands of oxen, and are designed to stimulate growth and energy.

"Suppose we have a young player capable in all respects but undersized. It is claimed that the glad treatment will give him an extra inch or so in height after a period of about six months.

"Timidity in players can be overcome by a type of gland extract that produces extra courage, push and stamina.

"Glandular treatment is also calculated to produce greater coordination between mind and muscle by speeding up the mental processes.

"This is important in the case of older players as it gives them a longer playing career. They will be able to overcome the tendency to staleness after 30.

"One thing must be stressed. The treatment is absolutely harmless, and there are no ill after affects. A player after an injection just goes about his normal duties."—Reuter.

DUNDEE BEAT THIRD LANARK

London, Oct. 4.

In a first division Scottish League match to-day, Dundee, at home, defeated Third Lanark by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

LARRY GAINS BEATS FRENCH BOXER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 5.

Larry Gains, former British Empire heavy-weight champion, knocked out Charles Rutz, of France, in the second round of a scheduled ten round event at Earl's Court last night.—Reuter.

U.S. PACIFIC COAST TENNIS TITLES

Laurels Go to Anita Lizana and Donald Budge

ENGLISH GIRL WAS THE DEFEATED FINALIST

Berkeley, Oct. 4.

Donald Budge and Senorita Anita Lizana to-day won the men's and women's singles championships of the Pacific Coast tennis tournament.

Donald Budge, world's first ranking player, rallied after losing the first set to Robert Riggs, and won in four sets, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 and 6-4. Bobbie Riggs played fine tennis but he was no match for the brilliant court-craft of his rival who showed a return to form after a lapse of a few weeks. Riggs entered the final of the Pacific Coast tourney by ousting the German champion, Baron Gottfried von Cramm.

Foreign Final

Senorita Anita Lizana, the young player from Chile, who created a sensation by beating Mlle. Jedrzejowska in the U. S. National Women's final, had an easy time with Miss Margot Lumb. She beat the English squash rackets champion in two sets, 6-2 and 6-2.

The Chilean girl once before defeated Miss Lumb, having won against the English player at Wimbledon, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.—United Press.

"BE BETTER WITHOUT FOOTBALL POOLS"

British Assn. President Sees Bad Influence

CORONATION CUPS ARE PRESENTED

London, Sept. 6.

An outspoken reference to football pools, with the statement that "we should be better without them," was made by Mr. W. Pickford, the recently elected 75-year-old President of the Football Association.

He said, "We must cut out betting from football. I do not object to football pools, but I think that we should be better without them." He appealed to everyone connected with the game to guard against players and officials betting on a game on the result of which they had any influence.

Mr. Pickford was speaking at the Jubilee Hall, Stoke, during a luncheon at which football legislators and personalities from all parts of the country were present.

Club Influence Urged

Clubs were urged by Mr. Pickford to bring influence to bear upon their players not to interfere with the referee by attempting to make him alter his decision.

Sir Francis Joseph, president of the Stoke City F.C. presented loving cups commemorating the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The first copy of the loving cups, the mould of which was ceremoniously broken by Mr. Pickford, was presented to His Majesty the King, who, in reply to a letter sent by Sir Francis, replied by telegram as follows:

"The King greatly appreciates the loyal assurances of the representatives of the clubs of the First Division of the Football League. Please convey His Majesty's sincere thanks to all assembled at the luncheon together with his best wishes for a successful season for all connected with the great game of Association Football."

In addition to the cup presented to the King, loving cups, which were limited to thirty in number, were given to the clubs which constituted the First Division of the Football League last season, the clubs which gained promotion, the Football Association, the Lord Mayor of Stoke, and the British Museum.

The Rangers Remembered

Of the remaining two, Sir Francis is retaining one, and the other will be presented to Glasgow Rangers F.C. in recognition of their generous gesture in sending down a team to oppose Stoke City on October 19 at their own expense for the benefit of the Holditch Colliery disaster relief fund.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL CLUB ENGAGEMENTS

The following friendly matches have been arranged by the Shanghai Football Club:— Saturday at 2.15 p.m. sharp on R. G. 2 against the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Sunday at 3 p.m. sharp against the R.A.M.C. at Yenping Stadium.

The following players have been asked to turn out for the Club:—

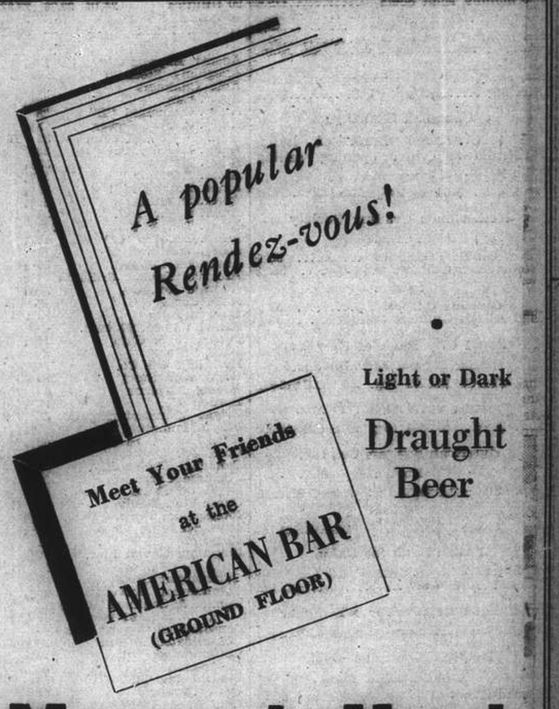
Saturday: Caro, Dodd, Drossel, Gaberman, Gray, Greenberg, L. Eardley, Gunn, Kimber, Ladar, Lipkovsky, McLean. Muir, and Seegelken.

Mr. P. Drossel will act as Referee.

Sunday: Baukham, Allison, Adams, Greenberg, G., Greenberg, M., Jenssen, Herman, Jack, Harris, Passikides, Swettenham, Shekury, and Solovieff.

Mr. Schweitgel will act as referee.

Substitutes will be permitted in both games. All those listed will be given an opportunity to play. Those named who cannot turn out are requested to notify the hon. secretary as soon as possible.



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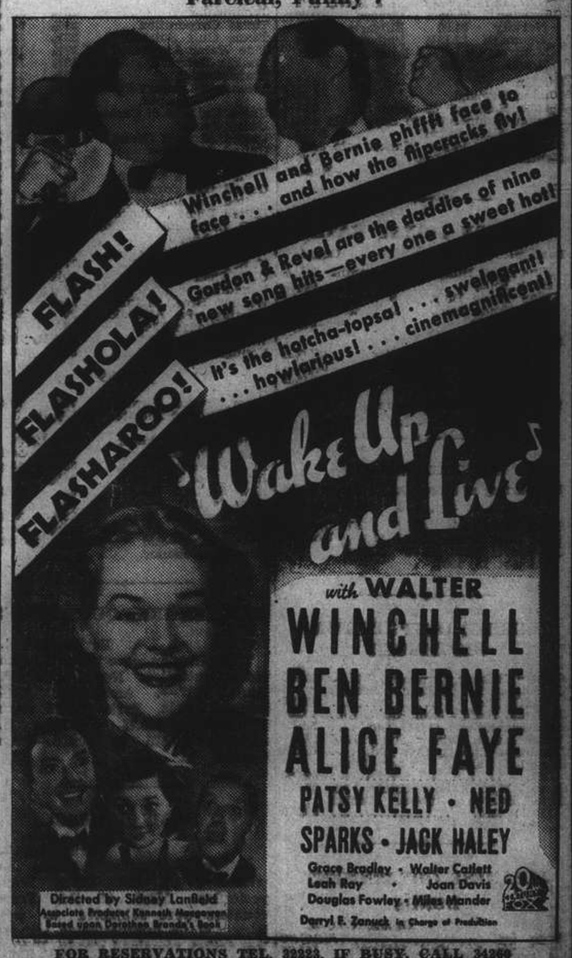

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2¼ $16.84
U.S. $100 @ 29⅜ $340 43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/16 .... $16.6233
U.S. $100 @ 29 13/32 .... $336.42
London—demand 1/2 7/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 15/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 17/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2½
6 months' sight docts 1/2 9/16
New York—demand .... U.S.$29 13/32
4 months' sight credits 29⅞
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts .'cs. Nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 15/32 U.S. $29 9/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 7/16=C.S.$339.70

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53⅝
Netherlands Guilders C.S $100 .... 53.¾

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S. $100 .... 53⅛

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1=C.S.$16 842

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3684 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.696

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100=C.S.$335.43 £1=C.S.$16.62

SELLING

U.S. $100=C.S.$339.71 £1=C.S.$16.84

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.52=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.28¼=C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.14 ....=C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

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Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

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Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73.00
Sh.$100=Registermark 127 00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 15/32	1/2 7/16
U.S. G.$	29 11/16	29 9/16
Yen	102⅜	102¼

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING October	
£ T.T.	1/2 15/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 7/16
G.$ T.T.	29 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 13/16
Fcs. T.T.	894	4 m/s.	937*
Rs. T.T.	79	7 d/s.	79¾

*—Nominal.

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 13/16
N. Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.10	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.
Market Steady and Quiet.

London Silver was 1/16 up ready and unchanged forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.10. It is reported Sellers reserved. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was very quiet and unchanged.

The Local Exchange Market opened unchanged with sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 15/32 Stg. 29 9/16 U.S.$ and 102¼ for Yen. Business remained dull and there was no change in rates at the close. During the course of the morning, some sellers came out for October delivery at 1/2 15/32 but later on they retired. November Sterling was offered for inter-bank business at 1/2 29/64 but buyers were only interested at 1/2⅛.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 4.

Japan	77½	London 2 mths	1/6 7/64
New York	268⅛	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Shanghai	80¾	„ (buyers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84½		

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.45	Shanghai	1/2½
Paris	150.12	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.33¾	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.96⅛	Bangkok	1/10¼
Brussels	29.42¼	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Madrid	72.00	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	94.17	„ (Buying)	1/1 31/32
Berne	21 55¾	C'Slovakia	141.56

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.15	Japan	28.87
Spain	6.40	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.30	Austria	18.83
Paris	3.30¼	C'Slovakia	3.50⅛
Brussels	16.84½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.98½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.55	Greece	0.90⅞
Norway	24.90	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.12½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100	Poland	13.92
Brazil	8.35		

London	4.95 5/16
London Demand	4.95¼
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.94 27/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.94 23/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.73
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	30.07
Montreal on London	4.95⅜

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Oct. 4.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers, Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Oct. 4	5	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR SEPTEMBER

	lb.
Padang Rubber Company, Ltd...	29,000
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.	87,000
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	76,200
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	53,364
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	94,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	62,500
Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate Ltd.	42,000
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate Ltd.	57,000
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd.	56,800

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 5.

Kogo 5% Y.101.70
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985/88) .. 101.90
—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 4.

Irregular conditions prevailed in Wall Street to-day, with quotations finally finishing from about three points down to about the same level the other way. The volume of trading amounted to 630,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Industrials	154.63	151.84	152.19	—1.89
20 Rails	41.36	40.31	40.43	—0.63
20 Utilities	24.16	23.76	23.82	—0.24
40 Bonds	—	—	98.04	—0.05
11 Com. Index	—	—	60.02	—0.27

	Oct. 3	4
Adams Express	12¾	12½
Alleghany Steel	25 B	25⅛
Allis Chalmers	55¼	54¼
Amer. Can	99½	98¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	28	28
Amer. & For. Power	5¼	5⅛
„ „ $7 cum.	33 B	32¼
Amer. Locomotive	28	28
Amer. Metals	38⅝	37 B
Amer. Radiator	14⅝	14¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	31¼	30½
Amer. Smelting	69¾	68⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref.	36 B	35
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162	161⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77¾	77½
Amer. Waterworks	14¼	14⅛
Anaconda Copper	39¾	38⅞
Atchison Topeka & Santa	58⅛	56¼
Atlantic Ref. Co.	23¾	23⅜
Atlas Corp.	12¼ B	12⅜ B
Auburn Auto	12¼ B	12¾
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	17⅝	17¾
Barber Co.	21	20¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18	18
Bethlehem Steel	69	67¼
Boeing Airplane	25	23⅝
Borden Co.	22¼	22⅛
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	33¾	34¼
Bklyn-Manhattan	15⅛	14⅜
„ „ $6 cum.	43¼	43
Case, J.I.	132¾	129
Canadian Pacific Rly.	9⅝	9½
Celanese Corp.	29⅜	29⅜
Cerro de Pasco	57½	58
Chase Nat. Bank	40 B	39⅜ B
Chesapeake Corp.	53½	52½
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅜	42
Chrysler	91	89
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9⅞	9¼
„ „ 6%	80 B	80 B
Commercial Credit	53	53¼
Commercial Solvents	10¾	10½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	2
„ „ $6 cum.	43⅝ B	43
Consolidated Copper Mines	—	—
Consolidated Edison	30	30
Consolidated Oil	12⅛	12⅛
Continental Can	53½	54
Continental Oil	38	37
Corn Products	61	61½
Coty	6	5¾
Curtis Wright (Com.)	4⅜	4¼
„ „ "A"	14¾	14
Delaware & Hudson	25	24½
Delaware, Lackawanna	12	11⅛
Deere Co.	113	108
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16½	16¼
Douglas Aircraft	36⅞	36½
Du Pont de Nemours	145	142¼
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅝	14
Elec. Boat Co.	8¾	8⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	12½	12⅛
„ „ $5 pfd.	56 B	56 B
„ „ $6 pfd.	64	64
Elec. Power & Lt.	14⅞	14¼
„ „ 7% pfd.	53¾ B	54
Flintkote	19⅞	19¾
Gen. Cigar	27⅞	28¼
Gen. Elec.	44⅝	43⅞
Gen. Foods	33	33¼
Gen. Motors	49⅜	48⅞
Gen. Rail. Signal	25¾	26
Glidden	32	31⅜
Godchaux Sugar	31 B	32 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	26½	25½
„ $5 pfd.	69⅛ B	60¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30⅛	30
Great Northern Rail.	39⅞	37⅝
Great Western Sugar	31½	31⅞
Greyhound Corporation	12½	12¼
Hecker Products	9⅞	9¾
Humble Oil	70⅛	70⅛
International Nickel	51¾	51⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅞	7¾
Interstate Department	18	17½
Kennecott Copper	46¼	45
Lambert Co.	17	17⅛
Libby Owens Ford Glass	58⅛ B	58
Lockheed Aircraft	9⅜	9⅜
Loew's Inc.	71½	70
Lorillard	19⅞	19¾
McKesson & Robbins	40 B	40½
Martin, Glenn L.	18¼	18
Missouri Pac.	2⅛ B	2⅛ B
Monsanto Chemical	93	92¾
Montgomery Ward	48⅜	47½
Mountain City Copper	7¾	7½
Nat. Bond & Investment	21½ B	22
Nat. Cash Register	25¼	25
Nat. City Bank	35⅛ B	34⅜ B
Nat. Dairy Products	18	17⅞
Nat. Distillers	27⅞	27⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¼	8⅛
Nat. Steel	76¼	74¼
Nat. Supply Co.	30½	29¾
New York Central	28¼	27¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	10⅛	9⅞
North Amer. Aviation	8⅛	8⅛
North Amer. Co.	21	21
Northern Pacific	20⅞	19¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27⅞	28
Pacific Lighting	40⅜ B	40⅜
Packard Motors	7¼	7¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	18	17¾
„ 1st pfd.	125 B	123 B
Pennsylvania Railroad	29¾	29⅛
Phillips Petroleum	50	50⅛
Public Service Of New	38¾	38⅜
Pure Oil	15⅝	15⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9⅞	9½
Republic Steel Corp.	24⅝	24
Revere Copper & Brass	21	20
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	49⅝	49¾
Schenley Distillers	37	37
„ 5½% pfd.	87 B	87**
Sears Roebuck	76⅞	75¼
Shell Union Oil	20¾ B	20½
Socony Vacuum	18⅝	18⅜
South. Calif. Edison	22⅛	21¾
Southern Pacific	32¼	31⅛
Southern Railway.	19¾	19⅜
„ $5 pfd.	29¾ B	29
Standard Brands	10⅞	10¾
Standard Gas	6⅛	5⅞
„ $7 pfd.	32 B	33
Standard Oil of New	57¼	57
Sterling Products	62½	62½ B
Studebaker	9⅝	9½
Swift International	28	28⅛
Technicolor	25⅞	25¾
Texas Corporation	51⅜	50⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅞	33
Tide Water Associated Oil	17⅛	16⅝
Timken-Detroit	18⅞	18½
Transamerica	13¾	13⅝
Twentieth-Century-Fox	29⅞	29¾
„ pfd.	36 B	37¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	89	88
Union Pacific	105½	106
United Aircraft (New)	22	21¾
United Air Lines	11½	11⅛
United Corporation	3¾	3¾
„ $3 cum.	34	33½
United Gas Corporation	6⅝	6⅛
United Gas Improvement	11⅜	11⅜
United Light & Power	4⅛ B	3⅞
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	25¾ B	26
U. S. Rubber	39	38⅛
„ 8%	72	71
U. S. Smelting, Ref.	77⅜ B	77⅜
U. S. Steel	80⅛	78¼
Vanadium	22⅛	22½
Warner Bros. Pictures	10⅝	10⅝
Westinghouse Airbrakes	29	28¼
Westinghouse Elec.	118	114
Woodward Iron	18¾ B	18½ B
Youngstown Sheet	57½	56

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	70¼	70¼
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	30¾ B	31 B
Brazil	33	32
Cities Service Power	55¾ B	56
Chic. Mil. Stp.	17⅝	16¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	86¼	85½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	64⅛	63
New England Gas	62	62¼
Peru 6s 1961	14	14
Rio Grande de Sul	20⅝	20⅝
Standard Gas & Elec.	60¼	60¼

A—Asked B—Bid **—Subject to confirmation.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 4.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotation: New York 40.14 Paris 1217.—, Amsterdam 72.625, London 12.343. Paris quoted stering at 150.25 to 150.75 and the U.S. dollar at 30.375 to 30.405.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Oct. 5.

A very irregular market was witnessed on the Paris Bourse yesterday. Most of the French counters were subjected to profit taking, while Internationals, although less active, remained steady. National Bonds dropped appreciably.—Havas.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 4.

On the Stock Exchange to-day British gilt-edged securities ruled strong on some Continental buying. Home rails presented a firm appearance. Otherwise, conditions were dull and featureless with operators disposed to mark time pending fresh incentives.—Reuter.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Oct. 1	4
War Loan 3½%	100⅞	101⅛

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan.	57	55½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan.	67½	65½

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	26/-	26/3
Armstrong, Stevens	11/-	11/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	46/6	46/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	40/7½	38/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/10½	49/-
British-American Tob.	111/3	111/3
Cable & W., New form.	72	71½
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/6	13/9
Courtaulds	51/3	51/-
Distillers	108/6	108/3
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	33/9
Gen. Elec. (Eng.)	81/7½	82/-
Guinness (A) Son	126/3	126/3
Hawker Siddeley	28/-	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/6	37/3
Imp. Tobacco	148/1½	147/6
Leyland Motors	89/9	89/4½
Marks & Spencer "A"	64/4½	62/9
O. K. Bazaars	33/4½	35/-
Pressed Steel, com.	23/7½	22/9*
Rolls-Royce	98/1½	98/9
Smethwick Drop	22/-	22/-
Tate & Lyle	83/3	83/-
Turner & Newall	87/6	86/10½
United Steel	31/4½	30/7½
Vickers, ord.	28/-	28/-
Woolworths	64/9	64/7½

*—Ex Dividend

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	34/-	33/9
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	33/3	33/1½

MINES

Burma Corp.	16/-	16/1½
Commonwealth Min.	4/-	4/-
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	22/6	23/6
Randfontein Ests.	48/9	48/1½
Sub-Nigel	212/6	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d

OILS

Anglo Iranian	85/7½	85/7½
Burmah	134/4½	128/9*
Mexican Eagle	14/4½	14/6
Shell & Trans.	104/4½	103/1½

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Oct. 1	4
4½% Gold Loan of 1989	91	91
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	92½	92½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	61½	61
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	66½	66
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	81	80
5% Shanghai-Nanking	39½	39½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	33	33
5% „ „ Ger.	33	33
5% „ „ Brit.	33	33
5% „ „ Ger.	33	33
5% Honan Rly. 1905	47	46
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36	36
5% „ „ (Ger. Is)	34	34
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai	21½	21½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	28	26½
8% Stg. Notes 1925	22½	22½
Un. Insurance Soc.	34	34
S'hai Elec. Construction	40/-	40/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	26	25
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6	16/6
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	13½	13⅝
H'kong & S'hai Bank	96	96
Chosen Corp	12/-	12/-
Peking Sydnicate	5/-	5/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	32/6	32/6

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 4.

Cotton prices opened from 3 to 11 points lower compared with Saturday's close. Near months were relatively steady, whilst distants were subjected to spot houses and Southern hedge selling. There was some trade buying on the scale-down. At the close, quotations were from 10 points down to 1 point up from the previous close.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the rubber market, with fluctuations narrow and easier. Traders were still awaiting new incentives before making further commitments. Closing quotations showed losses from 7 to 8 points.

Prices in the Chicago wheat pit were higher at the initial outset owing to steadier Liverpool advices. Later, however, the market reacted on liquidation and an unfavourable cash demand. The easiness of the Winnipeg market was a bearish influence. At the final bell, losses from ⅛ to ⅜ of a cent were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.33-33 +01	Dec.	17.65-66 —08
Dec.	8.12-13 —06		B/A
Jan.	9.04 Nom. —07	Mar.	17.76-77 —07
Mar.	8.03-04 —09	May	17.83-83 —08
May	8.10-11 —07	July	17.92 Nom. —08
July	8.13-14 —10		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.17½-18 +1½ B/A	Dec.	1.60-60 —3½ B/A
Sept.	1.24-24½ +1		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	107⅞-107¾—⅜	Dec.	63⅜-63½—⅛
May	108⅝-108½—¼	May	64⅝-64⅝—¼

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	130¼-130—1⅛	May	126⅛-126½ unc.
Dec.	126⅞-126⅞—¼	Mar.	43.85-4.50 +10 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 4.

Among commodities, cotton eased, influenced by the official estimate of Egyptian production. Base metals ruled firmer.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8½ —1/16; sellers 8 9/16 —1/16; Nov. del. buyers 8½ —⅛; sellers 8 9/16 —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/6¾ +1¼; Mar. 6/7½ +½; May 6/8¼ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 9/1⅝ +¾; Mar. 8/9⅛ +¾; May 8/8⅝ +¾.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.59 —11; Dec. 4.67 —12; Jan. 4.69 —13; Mar. 4.74 —14; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No 7) Oct. 6.16 —21; —Jan. 6.64 —21; Mar. 6.74 —24; May 6.84 —26.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £50¼ +1¼; 3 mths sellers £50 9/16 +1 3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £55 +1; sellers £57 +1; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £250¼ +7; 3 mths sellers £248⅞ +6⅝; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £19 11/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, Sellers £19¾ + 1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £19⅞ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £20⅛ +3/16.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS SAG

New York, Oct. 4.

Steel Mill activity for the week ended October 2 was placed at 66.1 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute. This represents a drop of 8.3 per cent. from the previous week and of 9.2 per cent. from the same period last year.—Reuter.

LONDON REACTION TO FRENCH MEETING

Rush to Buy Gold, Francs Show Improvement

London, Oct. 4.

While asserting that it is yet early to express any definite opinion regarding the long-term outcome of the French Cabinet meeting, well-informed quarters in the City noted with satisfaction the fact that Saturday's tension in the franc was not resumed to-day.

A further rush to acquire gold, with buyers paying three pence over American parity, testified to the nervous undertone. Further-more, the amount of £677,000 changing hands at the fixing represented 40 per cent. of buyers' requirements; the authorities making the rest available at the fixed rate shortly afterwards.

On the other hand, foreign exchange operators report much quieter conditions, with the franc displaying a very steady tendency; partly on covering and partly due to a natural demand, with the French Control having been a seller throughout the morning.

There has also been a sharp recovery in forward francs, which were quoted at 412.5 centimes discount for one month and 825.0 centimes for three months, compared with 675.0 centimes and 950.0 centimes respectively at the close of business on Saturday.—Reuter.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Oct. 4.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended October 4, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease on total loans amounting to $6,000,000 compared with the previous week, but an increase of $1,251,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

Investments showed a decline of $14,000,000 from last week and of $1,907,000,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1936. Total loans during the period under review totalled $10,004,000,000 and investments $12,022,000,000.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
Antamok	.59	.61
Atok	.19	.19
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.011	.013
Benguiet Consolidated	9.90	10.00
Big Wedge	.13	.13
Coco Grove	.53	.55
Consolidated Mines	.017	.020
Demonstration	.44	.44
Ipo	.13	.14
Itogon	.44	.45
Ixl	.62	.61
Massbate	.16	.16
Paracale Gold	.09	.09
Paracale Gumaus	.27	.27
San Mauricio	.79	.81
Suyoc	.24	.24
United Paracale	.62	.62
	Firm	Firm

Monday's turnover: 17,049,450 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices) 91.51.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 5.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, the quotations being:—

	Oct. 4	Oct. 5
London spot	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
„ forward	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95½	$4.95½
One U.S. dollar	48.436d.	48.460d.

—Reuter.

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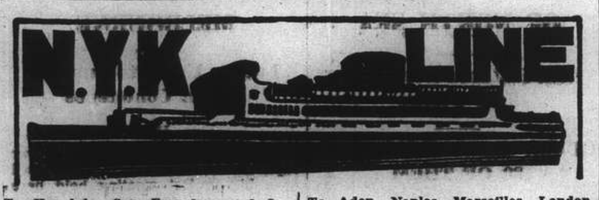

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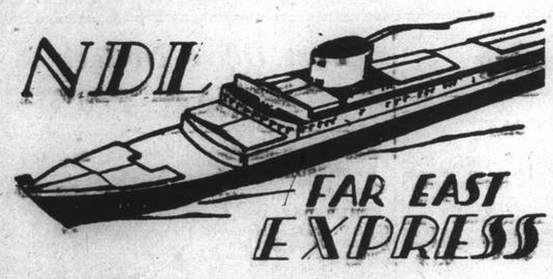

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ss. Oder	Oct. 7
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ss. Koeln	Nov. 25
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OUTWARD MOVEMENTS

ss. Oder discharging at Hongkong	
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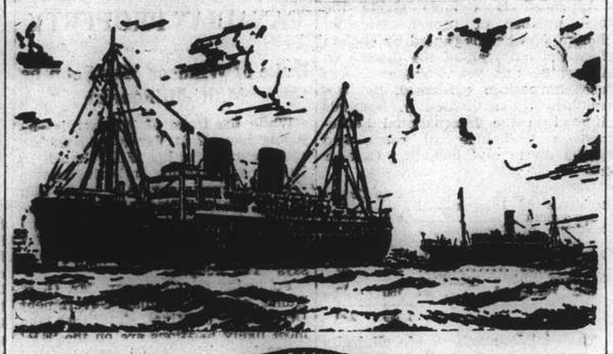

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ss. Shanghai Maru	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 17	Oct. 30
ss. Chaumont	Oct. 17	Oct. 27	ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 28	Nov. 10
ss. Shanghai Maru	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 28	Nov. 10

HONGKONG

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong		Leave Hongkong	Arrive U.S.
ss. Andre Lebon	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 24	Nov. 10
ss. Victoria	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 23	Nov. 10

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mv. RHEINLAND	Oct. 28	Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg

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Empress of Canada	Oct. 29	—	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 13	Nov. 17
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	—	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	Nov. 26	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14
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Empress of Canada	Dec. 24	—	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 12

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ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Nov. 8
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 23
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 30
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Dec. 14
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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
		1938	1938	
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Feb. 1
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 15
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CHOLERA STATISTICS

Appended is a table giving the total number of proven cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed, by bacteriological examination in hospitals situated in the International Settlement and include all cases and deaths up to and including October 4:—

	Cases	Deaths
Residents of International Settlement	670	202
Residents of French Concession	156	35
Residents of Outlying Chinese Areas	123	20
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	150	33
	1,099	290

The total number of clinically suspected cases in Settlement hospitals, also up to October 4, was 2,259; this total includes the 1,099 confirmed cases mentioned in the above table.

The above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

TALLEST OF HER SEX IN SLANDER ACTION

A woman said to be the tallest of her sex in the world was defendant in a slander action in Vienna recently.

The world's "second fattest" woman and four dwarfs were witnesses.

The world's "fattest woman," also called as a witness, was unable to get through the door leading to the court and the judge excused her from attendance.

Frau Mitzi Lahola, the second fat lady, weighing 48½ stone, was supported up the staircase by several strong men.

She was pushed and dragged into court. There she occupied the whole of the witnesses' bench, meant to accommodate four persons.

Fraulein Gisela Zamba (height 6ft. 7in. size 45 in shoes), a performer in a circus, denied the slander and called four Lilliputians in her defence.

The judge adjourned the proceedings.

CHINESE WOMAN INJURED BY FALLING BULLET

A Chinese woman, the wife of a member of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, was injured in the shoulder by a machine gun bullet which fell in the compound of Bubbling Well Fire Station shortly before 3 p.m. yesterday. She was conveyed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital by ambulance.

OIL QUEST ON DUKE'S CANADIAN PROPERTY

Duke of Windsor May Soon be Multi-Millionaire

While the Duke of Windsor is enjoying himself at Venice and on the coast, experts at his "E.P." Ranch in Canada are carrying on boring operations that may eventually make him an oil multi-millionaire. This possibility is disclosed in an official Government report that has recently reached the C.P.R. offices in London, says "The People."

Following an oil survey, Mr. G. S. Hume, of the Canadian Government Department of Mines, states that "the most likely locations are on the 'E.P.' ranch," which is 60 miles from Calgary.

Borings in Turner Valley, only five miles away from the Duke's ranch, have already resulted in a yield of 900 barrels of crude oil per day.

A number of other big oil wells are nearing production stage a quarter of a mile off.

It is believed that the main field of oil lies under the northern area of the Duke's 4,000-acre estate, which he holds on a 99-year lease with sole oil and mineral rights.

But, at the time the Duke, then Prince of Wales, bought the property in 1919, during his Canadian tour, no one thought of the immense wealth likely to lie under the rich pasture land.

The Duke took a fancy to the district, which includes some of the most beautiful scenery in Canada, while staying for a few days with Mr. George Lane, owner of "Bar U," a 62,000-acre ranch adjoining the "E.P."

Oil Any Moment

When the royal visitor said that he would like to buy a ranch, Mr. Lane told him he knew of a suitable property that could be obtained reasonably cheap; and before the Duke left for England he had been duly installed as a rancher.

Lying among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the ranch proved ideal for grazing horses, sheep and cattle.

But now cowboys have taken second place to oil experts, and excitement runs high as diamond drills relentlessly cut their way through the rock to the wealth that is believed to lie below.

According to the report that has just arrived in London, oil may be struck at any moment and may mean millions for the Duke.

THE employers and labourers of the machine industry in Canton have agreed to present their guild house and 1,300 feet of land attached to it to the Government, says a report to the "Lih Pao." The total value of the property is estimated at $15,000.

COCKLE-SHELL SHIPS OF NORTH SEA

Great Britain's Debt to Her Tiny Ferries

QUEEN MARY EQUAL TO 80 OF THEM

The gross tonnage of the Queen Mary is about 80,000. That of the little white steamer, with the yellow funnel, with its black top and red dividing band, in which we crossed the North Sea from Goole to Copenhagen and back again, is no more than 986. A thirteen-knotter, completed in '14, she served during the war as a store transport in the Channel between England and France, writes "Taffrail" in the "Observer."

The railway company which owns her has an honourable record. The whole of its fleet working from Goole was used on Government service during the War—as transports for men, horses, coal, and ammunition, for cable and telegraph work, for all manner of odd jobs. One vessel was used as a "Q" ship. Another voyaged as far afield as the Dardanelles. Five were lost through enemy action.

Of the present fleet of twelve ships, all of under 1,100 tons and named after rivers, two are over thirty years old and six are War veterans.

Cargo-Carriers

But since they are cargo-carriers, with accommodation for no more than a very limited number of passengers, the travelling public knows little of them. Nobody sings the praises of the little ships when the big liners are on the horizon. The surprising thing is how few people realise our absolute dependence on the Merchant Navy, and upon that section of it—between 75 and 80 per cent. of the total tonnage—which is made up in simple cargo-carriers of less than 4,000 tons.

Someone would have felt the pinch if that miscellaneous cargo of British goods and coal we took to Copenhagen had failed to reach its consignees. Other people in Britain would assuredly have growled if the 250 tons odd of refrigerated butter, eggs, bacon, and cheese that we brought back to Goole, together with sundry casks of pigs' trotters and chitterlings in brine, had gone astray.

We embarked at half-past five on a Friday. Fifteen minutes later, our loading completed and our hatch covers on, we left our berth, and, with a boat out tending the wires, passed through the docks and into the lock leading into the river. The ship was beautifully handled. It did one good to watch. At 7.45 the gates opened, and we slipped and proceeded down the muddy river on the flood tide. The Humber, in its upper reaches, is popularly known as the "ditch." It looks like one at low water, with the broad mudbanks on each side.

Evening Scene

The stream widened as we twisted and turned past several old-fashioned villages, with their red roofs, churches, decorative little gardens, and the washing hung out to dry. It was a quiet evening, with hardly a ripple on the water, and a purplish haze on the horizon. It was impossible to pick out the details of Hull, as we passed it shortly after ten o'clock. We passengers were abed in our cabins off the saloon before we steamed by Immingham and Grimsby. Spurn Point, forty miles from our starting place, with its light flashing every twenty seconds, was abeam at 11.12 p.m. by the log. Shaping a course to the north-eastward for the 360-mile run to Hantsholm, we steamed on into the night.

Saturday was a day of bright sun, with a little breeze, a blue sea, and the ship rolling lazily to a slight swell from the north-west. Except for an occasional steamer and a trawler or two, we sighted nothing to mar the hard edge of the horizon. Shortly before midnight we were passing through the area where were fought the opening phases of the battle of Jutland.

Sunday, 2.55 a.m. "thick fog," said the log. "Complied with B.O.T. regulations." In other words, speed was reduced, and the dismal howl of the whistle overhead every two minutes roused us from our slumber and kept us wakeful for the next four hours. But there was no cause for anxiety. Bearings of Hantsholm had been obtained by means of our wireless direction finder ever since midnight. "The D.F.'s a mighty blessing to us," the captain afterwards told me. "It saves us a whole world of anxiety." One can well believe it in an area where fogs are so prevalent.

The weather cleared, and land was in sight by breakfast time. By eleven we were past Hirshals and steaming through Tannis Bay on our way to the Skaw—a low, sandy shore with surf and dunes very like those on the north-east coast of England.

At 1.25 on the Monday morning we came to an anchor off Copenhagen At 5.40 we weighed and proceeded past the Trekroner battery, and up the narrow harbour with a shipbuilding yard and the naval establishments to port, and the city with its picturesque waterfront and domes and spires to starboard. We negotiated two swing bridges, holding up the usual crowds of early morning bicyclists, and at 6.45 moored in our discharging berth above Langebro, or "Long Bridge."

The voyage home was uneventful and calm. After anchoring off Grimsby on the Saturday night until the tide served, we reached Goole before cockcrow on Sunday morning. We had steamed 1,266 miles to and fro across the North Sea in a little ship manned by twenty-three officers and men, and commanded by a captain whose yarns were as droll as his inimitable way of telling them. He and his braves make that trip every fortnight, be the weather what it may. I have heard these men described as the salt of the earth. Most certainly they must be numbered among those of the world's workers who carry on with their jobs and make no bones about it.

PROTEST MEETING IN MELBOURNE

League Urged to Support Pacific Conference

Melbourne, Oct. 5.

A resolution expressing horror over Japanese bombardments was passed at a big protest meeting held here to-day under the auspices of the League of Nationss Union.

The resolution urged the League of Nations to support the plea of Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London, for a conference of the nations of the Pacific.

The export of munitions to Japan was also deprecated.—Reuter.

GERMAN COMMERCIAL BANKS NOW PRIVATE

Berlin, Oct. 5.

All great German commercial banks have now again become private institutions through the repurchase of shares taken over by the German government as security for the assistance granted to tide the banks over the great international financial crisis that followed the abandonment of the gold standard by Britain in 1931.

As the National Socialist regime does not desire to participate in industry and finance and leaves the direction of the capital market to the Reichsbank, the bank commissary and other safeguards established by law, the government ultimately decided to part with the shares it had held in the three great commercial banks, Deutsche Bank, Commerz & Privat Bank and Dresdner Bank and this extensive financial transaction has now been completed. The Reich has thereby come into possession of much ready money which will probably be used to cover short-term obligations. From the sale of the Dresdner Bank shares alone the Reich is believed to have obtained nearly, Rm. 130,000,000 in the last fortnight. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN TO HAVE BUMPER RICE CROP THIS YEAR

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Emperor Hirohito this morning received in audience Count Yoriyasu Arima, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, who reported to the Throne on the prospects of the rice crop for the current year. Figures released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry show that this year's rice crop will exceed the average of the past five years by 8.8 per cent.—Domei.

TWO SUSPECTED ROBBERS ARRESTED

In a robbery at 309 Tung Sz Vung Lee, off Tatung Road, at 6 a.m. yesterday, two suspected robbers were arrested on an alarm being raised by the occupants. Altogether seven men, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered the house and gathered a booty the value of which was unknown.

LABOUR PARTY CONGRESS REJECTS UNITED FRONT

London, Oct. 5.

By a majority of 1,750,000, the Labour Party Congress at Bournemouth to-day reaffirmed its policy of rejecting a united front with the Communists and the Independent Labour Party. The motion was bitterly assailed by the Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps.—Reuter.

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at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.01	+0.04	+0.10	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	NW	WNW	NNE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	13.7	9.3	8.7	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°7	70.°2	70.°0	73.°0	—	—
Humidity %	91	98	97	87	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 4	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.96	—0.04	30.07
Temp. Min. 69.°8 Max. 81.°1	75.°5	+0.°5	67.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.41	—	38.92

Date	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.50	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.53	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.33	17.32	17.31	17.30	17.29	17.28	17.27	17.26	17.25
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.36	8.31	9.25	10.17	11.06	11.51	12.34	13.14	13.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.34	19.14	19.57	20.43	21.33	22.25	23.19	0.00	0.16
Flood makes Shanghai	11.26	11.57	11.58	12.33	12.55	13.43	14.55	16.15	17.35
Ebb. makes Shanghai	3.50	4.21	4.53	5.24	5.59	6.45	7.40	9.09	10.45
H.W. at Woosung Bar	0.36	1.05	1.36	2.11	2.48	3.29	4.14	5.09	6.25

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